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Sacred Trio Opposes New Ridings

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Three Social Credit backbenchers voted against the government's controversial redistribution bill when a showdown was called Tuesday after a tense, two-hour debate in the legislature.

A fourth backbencher, Saanich MLA John Tisdalle, delivered a blistering attack against the bill but supported it during second reading — approval in principle — because he believes redistribution is needed in B.C.

Second reading of Bill 32, called at 4:25 p.m., after seven hours of bitter debate in the House (five of them during afternoon and night sittings last Tuesday), passed by a vote of 29 to 19.

It was supported by 26 Socreds and Atlin New Democrat MLA Frank Calder, and opposed by 12 New Democrats, Socred backbenchers — D. O. Robinson of Lillooet, Arvid Lundell of Revelstoke and James Chinot of Columbia.

Premier Bennett, in the closing minutes of the debate, announced that another redistribution would be held in 1971, five years from now.

He defended the "courage" of the government in bringing in the bill and boasted in the next election, Social Credit would win "every seat in the Kootenays."

Revolt of the backbenchers began a week ago, when Mr. Chabot warned he would not support the bill unless the government restored the three seats which are to be eliminated in the Kootenays.

It grew Tuesday when Mr. Robinson told the House he and the people of Lillooet wanted to know why this riding, which had two members in the House back in 1871 and is now 95 years old, was to be torn up and split into three parts.

One of Oldest

Lillooet was one of the original ridings in British Columbia, one of the oldest and one of the richest, he said, "and now they wipe my constituency right off the face of the map."

He said his voters wanted the boundaries to remain as they were, or at least for the old name to be retained as "Lillooet-Yale," and they wanted "assurance the government has respect for this constituency."

"Pusyfoot!" called Liberal leader Ray Perrault. "So, you're going to settle for a change of name?"

"Where's the old fight?" goaded John Squire (NDP, Alberni).

Tension mounted as the whole House waited to see how far the Socred MLA would go.

"My decision, Mr. Speaker ...

Tisdalle Applauded

Then came Mr. Tisdalle, who drew a round of applause from New Democrat and Liberal members when he said he thought the government's decision to add two seats to the House nullified the purpose of the Angus commission's public hearings.

"I want to make it clear the submission I made would never have been made on the basis of 54 members. Any submission anyone made at that time is ultra vires," the Socred said.

Instead of upgrading the Angus report, "I say we downgraded the commission," Mr. Tisdalle continued.

"I agree the cabinet has the right as a supreme ruling body to make changes of its own."

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Pneumonia, Yes —Not Radiation

By ROBERT C. TOTH

PALOMARES, Spain (LAT)—The American ambassador and the Spanish tourist minister swam in the chilly Mediterranean sea Tuesday to demonstrate the U.S. contention that there is no radiation danger in the sea from the missing U.S. hydrogen bomb.

Cameras focused on the men but thoughts were on the missing bomb that probably lies

in the blue sea within a few miles of the rolling waves in which they bobbed.

Within sight of the 13-ship flotilla that has been searching intensively for the bomb lost Jan. 17, Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke and Minister Manuel Fraga Iribarne were out to prove by deeds their words that no radioactivity is present in the sea.

They probably ran more risk of pneumonia from the 53-degree water temperature than of radiation poisoning.



Bernhard listens, Beatrix whispers, Claus beams

Rising Tension Link With Wedding Gaiety

By JOHN BUSH

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) Blue-blooded guests from all over Europe are converging on this picturesque Dutch city for Crown Princess Beatrix's wedding Thursday. But beneath the surface gaiety was an undercurrent of rising tension.

The unrest arises from the fact the groom, 39-year-old Claus von Amsberg, is a former West German diplomat and wartime member of the German Wehrmacht.

Many Netherlanders remain anti-German, remembering the Nazi occupation of their home land during the Second World War and the desolation of the Dutch Jews, particularly in Amsterdam.

BOYCOTT

More than half of Amsterdam's city councillors — 24 out of 45 — have decided to boycott Beatrix's civil wedding at the Town Hall Thursday. It was disclosed Tuesday.

The dissidents include the six Communist members.

SECURITY BIDS

Elaborate security measures have been taken to guard against any anti-German incidents at the wedding ceremonies. Thousands of troops and police have been detailed to guard the procession route as

a title and exchange a vowel — he will become Jonkheer van Amsberg, the aristocratic German prefix "von" giving way to the Dutch form.

Queen Juliana has reserved the rank of Prince for Claus.

His full title will be "His Royal Highness, Prince Claus George Willem Otto Frederik Geert of The Netherlands, Prince of Orange-Nassau and Prince of Lippe-Biesterfeld."

PRINCESS BEATRIX

Princess Beatrix will become Jonkvrouw van Amsberg, retaining her titles of Princess of The Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau and Princess of Amberg.

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the golden coach winds through the narrow, cobbled streets.

As added precautions, flights over the city have been banned during that period and top-floor residents of buildings on the wedding route will have to find other vantage points.

SMOKE BOMB

Despite precautions a smoke bomb was set off outside the Dutch royal palace Tuesday night.

The incident occurred just as two patrol cars and a dozen motorcycle police pulled up behind the palace to escort the royal family to an official dinner.

The bomb exploded about 50 yards from the palace and for a few minutes obscured the entrance to fashionable Kalver Street flanking the building.

The bomber escaped in the ensuing confusion.

British Alert

For Pirates

LONDON (AP) — Authoritative sources disclosed Tuesday night British plans for a big air-sea search over Indian Ocean approaches to Portuguese Mozambique, to deter pirate tankers carrying oil for Rhodesia.

Grits Meet Today

WILL CAUCUS BACK CARDIN?

By RON COLLISTER
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson today faces his rebellious caucus to explain why he pushed his justice minister, Lucien Cardin, to the brink of resignation.

"Emotionally, the caucus will stand by him in the Commons, including New Wave leader Jean Marchand, minister of immigration.

In the pressure on him to stay, the argument being used is that his departure would be a shattering blow for Mr. Pearson and the party, particularly in Quebec.

His position is further complicated by his desire, indicated before the present crisis, to seek retirement for health reasons.

To quit for any reason right now might do irreparable harm to the party.

In the past five days, Liberals have been pressuring Mr. Cardin to stay.

At the same time, some of them have been indicating they would like to skin Mr. Pearson alive.

Quebec Leads Attack

Mr. Cardin was non-committal, unavailable in his office and reported "resting."

The main attack on Mr. Pearson is coming from the Quebec group, though it filters through the whole party.

The Quebec caucus was to meet today, before the main caucus of the party.

One Liberal source said it was "touch and go" if Mr. Cardin would go, and a good reception at the Quebec caucus might persuade him to stay.

The political fortunes of Mr. Cardin and Mr. Pearson are like a seesaw.

When they go up for one, they go down for the other. And currently, Mr. Pearson's fortunes are dipping sharply.

One Quebec Liberal said

bitterly: "We are not going into another election with a corpse on our shoulders."

In the Commons, Mr. Pearson has been unsmiling and dispirited since the rift with his justice minister on Friday.

In his office Tuesday, he tried to explain his position to a group of MPs, who said he spoke so softly, he was almost inaudible.

In late developments, the Creditists pushed for full disclosure of the case of Olga (Gerdie) Mansinger, the security risk who had an affair with a former Tory cabinet minister.

Creditists Leader Real Cosette ended unsuccessfully in the Commons that the judicial inquiry in the Spencer case should be widened to take a look at Olga.

Worth Looking At

And Olga, it was said here, was worth looking at, according to an anonymous MP who remembered seeing her in the gallery of the Commons, watching the debate, and presumably her cabinet boy-friend.

Now the stories claim that Olga did not work in Ottawa, but at a travel agency in Montreal.

Suggestions that Mr. Pearson was again kept in the dark on important events in the 10 days of crisis were voiced.

According to one reliable source, Mr. Pearson was not told of lawyer's letters asking for information about Spencer's disappearance, and indicating that Spencer was not satisfied with those.

Dayliner May Go

OTTAWA (CP) — CPR is studying possible request for permission to abandon the Courtney to Victoria E and N passenger service.

CPR president R. A. Emerson told the Commons transport committee the railway is considering a possible abandonment application for the dayliner service.

Lifeboats, Cutters Planned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two more rescue cutters and four shore-based lifeboats will be built for West Coast search and rescue operations. Transport Minister Pickersgill said Tuesday.

He said the two cutters will extend services now being provided by coast guard cutters Racine and Ready.

Both will be large enough to carry a helicopter and be able to serve in any weather, he said.

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Monday Was an Historic Day in Parliament!

Cardin Skips Cabinet

By RONALD LEBEL

OTTAWA (CP) — The political future of Justice Minister Cardin remained in doubt Tuesday as he stayed away from a cabinet meeting on the proposed judicial inquiry into counter espionage.

After the 90-minute cabinet meeting, Mr. Pearson told reporters the terms of reference of the security study had been discussed and the subject would be pursued later.

He was asked whether he had received Mr. Cardin's resignation.

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"No, I have not," the prime minister said.

"Do you expect it?" a reporter asked.

"Certainly not," Mr. Pearson replied emphatically.

One meeting, Mr. Cardin did attend took place Tuesday morning in the office of Guy Favreau, Privy Council president and the Quebec Liberal leader.

The justice minister was reported under strong pressure from the prime minister and his cabinet colleagues to stay on and save the government from a new crisis in the Commons and criticism in Quebec.

The debate was immensely

Basic Changes in Justice Setup Buried Under Scandal Explosion

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The tense and bitter debate on the estimated expenditures of the justice department climaxed with the government collapsing like a stack of cards under a hurricane of protest over the George Victor Spencer case.

For awhile it had been a classic debate. The opposition battled tooth and nail to preserve the rights of an insignificant postal clerk branded without trial as a traitor to his country.

But it reached high farce last Friday with the marriage spectacle of Prime Minister Pearson telephoning Mr. Spencer personally to see if the man accused of supplying information to the Russians wanted a hearing.

When Mr. Spencer said "yes," Mr. Pearson completely reversed his field and bowed to opposition demands for a judicial inquiry. In doing so he pulled the rug from under his gutty little justice minister, Lucien Cardin. The exchange reached an all-

Spencer Case Security Aspects Now Can Be Examined in Detail

By RON COLLISTER

Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Canada's first probe into security and espionage since Igor Gouzenko fled the Soviet embassy here 22 years ago soon will get underway.

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Scandal Buries Justice Changes

time low when Mr. Cardin tried to blackmail the opposition by threatening to expose the amity Munsinger case involving a former Tory minister and an East German girl.

And, among other things, the importance of the fundamental changes in the administration of the nation's justice was buried under the avalanche of words on Spencer's behalf.

Mr. Cardin explained the new division of responsibility between his department and the solicitor-general. More important he outlined its advantages:

The national parole services penitentiaries, juvenile delinquency and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police now answer to Solicitor-General Pennell. Bankruptcy and combines investigations now rest with Privy Council President Guy Favreau.

In essence, the justice department reverts to the form originally intended when it was established in 1868. With its responsibility for the RCMP, the solicitor-general's office assumes a role similar to security in Britain.

Mr. Cardin listed what he considered principal responsibilities of his department: to advise and assist in the preparation of new legislation; to guide the government and civil servants on constitutional matters; to undertake periodic reviews of the statutes, and to initiate legal actions deemed in the public interest.

"These changing times and the urgent need to maintain respect for law as the keystone of a democratic society require some re-thinking of the practices and procedures of the department of justice to ensure that . . . it is keeping pace with new developments in our economic and social structure and in the international environment in which Canada must play its part," he said.

He said he intended to establish two new divisions in the Justice department. One will keep a watching brief on all ministers affecting the revisions and codification of statutes.

"This will ensure that the laws of Canada, reflecting the intent of Parliament, are at all times consonant with the needs they were designed to meet," he said.



June still sneezing every two minutes

Man 'Too Hot' To Be Tried

By D. J. R. BRUCKNER
The Los Angeles Times
The only man ever convicted of violating the Atomic Energy Act on charges of giving nuclear secrets to Russia was released from prison Tuesday because the details of his own confession were considered too hot to be brought out in open court.

George John Gessner, 29, who was convicted in 1964 in U.S.

district court in Kansas City, Kan., walked out of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday afternoon, free for the first time in four years.

He had been convicted of turning over atomic secrets to personnel of the Russian embassy in Mexico City in December, 1960, and January, 1961.

NEW TRIAL

Last December the U.S. court of appeals in Denver ordered a new trial for Gessner, noting that his conviction was based largely on his own confession which was, the court said, obtained by illegal coercion by army intelligence personnel and an army chaplain.

Rather than run the risk of possible disclosure of defense secrets in another trial, the Justice department on the advice of the Atomic Energy Commission, told U.S. Attorney Newell George in Kansas City to drop the case.

TOP SECRET

Gessner's confession was so filled with highly classified information about the nation's defense system, George said "that it was ordered at the time of the original trial to drop the case immediately if the judge ordered all the confession brought out in open court."

Development of the 1,800-m.p.h. airliner without government help would be difficult but "not impossible," Maynard Pennell, a vice-president of the Seattle-based headquartered firm, told a press conference.

NOT SPECULATING

He declined to speculate on what role Boeing would have in the government's supersonic transport program if Lockheed, its lone competitor for the prime contract, should win, or what part Lockheed would play if Boeing gets the contract.

"There is no guarantee that the losing company would receive a sub-contract," he said.

BY NEXT FALL

Pennell said the contract should be awarded by next fall or the end of this year, that the first aircraft should fly late in 1969 and that the air carriers should put the plane into service in 1973 or 1974.

The supersonic transport, which will carry 200 to 250 passengers at ranges up to 4,000 miles, will cost the airlines \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 each, he said.

RULED RARE

The court record shows that one psychiatrist did in fact testify that Gessner was disturbed. The court ruled, however, that he was sane.

When he was asked whether the confession was true, Gessner laughed and confided himself to denouncing his interrogators:

NO OTHER COUNTRY

"No other country would ever let such a man go free," George said after Gessner's release.

In an interview later, Gessner said his conviction was "obtained entirely by coercion, force and fraud. That's the way the government operates, you know. They suppressed psychiatric evidence that I was seriously mentally ill."

WITH OBSERVERS

Fisher proposed that each country decide which nuclear weapons it would destroy in front of observers from both countries and neutral nations.

"Obviously the number of weapons destroyed would depend upon the types of weapons selected," he said. "Nevertheless, the large number of actual weapons to be destroyed to obtain the suggested amounts of fissile material would be very significant."



Gessner

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Unproved Lozenges Banned

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. government Tuesday ordered scores of widely used antibiotic throat lozenges off the market on the ground they are not effective—as their manufacturers claim—against sore throats.

The Food and Drug Administration acted under 1962 amendments to federal law which require that drugs not only be safe but effective. All involved in the order are sold "over the counter" without prescriptions.

The FDA was unable to provide a list of the banned lozenges, which the order identified by scientific rather than trade name. But it said 70 drug manufacturers were affected, some of which have as many as 10 brands on the market.

Dr. James Goddard, the new FDA commissioner, said the agency also is conducting a large-scale review of antibiotic ointments, sprays, deodorants and other preparations to determine whether they actually fulfill their claims.

"Unless substantial evidence of effectiveness is found, these drugs will have to be withdrawn from the market," he said.

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Russians Ridicule U.S. Proposal To Destroy Bombs

GENEVA, Switzerland (Reuters)—The United States said Friday it would destroy a "very significant number of nuclear weapons" if Russia would do the same. Russia said means exist to detect such tests from outside any country.

The United States has been insisting on the need for inspection teams to police an underground test ban.

'NOTHING NEW'

Fisher said he saw nothing new or helpful in the Russian suggestions covering various disarmament measures or in the propaganda aspects of the Russian delegate's speech.

Tsarapkin said the Soviet Union is ready to sign an agreement banning underground nuclear tests. He said adequate means exist to detect such tests from outside any country.

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The Third Front

DRIME MINISTER LESTER PEARSON has made a precipitate and historic retreat from a government entrenchment intended to resist Opposition demands for an inquiry into the circumstances of George Victer Spencer's dismissal as a civil servant and his forfeiture of insurance and pension benefits.

Mr. Justice Dalton C. Wells of the Ontario Appeal Court has been named to conduct the investigation.

It is intimated in the reported terms of reference that His Lordship's inquiry will be directed more to the justice of a man's dismissal without appeal than to security aspects of the case.

The one-time postal clerk has denied he ever spied for Russia, although there was some sort of involvement with officials of the Soviet embassy. But the man is not on trial.

What is on trial is the system which decided upon Mr. Spencer's penalty.

The prime minister's announcement of an investigation of counter-espionage in Canada is something of greater national concern. It is no part of Mr. Justice Wells' responsibility. Presumably some other authority will be named for this role, with very different goals in view; and they must surely include foreign-inspired espionage as well as the adequacies of purely defensive counter-intelligence.

But in rational perspective there is a third front where action is even more vital than in Mr. Spencer's sad affair or the sordid business of spying.

Members of the House of Commons should not allow themselves to become so preoccupied that they forget the tentatively promised investigation of syndicated crime in this country, and the corruption that is inevitably allied with it.

It is in this area, it is submitted, that action is most urgent; even more so than in the dim-lit world of secret agents of some foreign power.

Organized crime is a domestic problem of a magnitude which very few people are in a position to estimate. It deserves the fullest possible exposure, with the best brains, federal, provincial and municipal, engaged to combat it.

Helping the City

IF AN OFFER to help is not matched by requisite action on the part of those who would benefit, it is not surprising the offer should fall by the wayside. Premier Bennett cannot therefore be faulted if nothing emanated from his promise of a few years back to pay 50 per cent of a civic convention (auditorium) centre.

This was a proposal that never got beyond the talking stage, even if a local committee was formed to study the idea. What conclusions that committee came to never saw the light of day either.

Mr. Bennett is not correct, however, in citing the new museum-archives complex as an example of how well his government is treating Victoria. The Sacred regime, with assistance from the federal treasury, is not erecting this addition to its administrative structures as a favor to the city hall or its ratepayers, but because of the pressing need of new quarters to house the museum and archives.

That these new buildings will adorn the city in general when completed does not alter this fact. Governments expand their quarters when forced to, not to please the local authorities of their environment.

Much the same could be said of the works of the Capital Improvement District Commission, the latter certainly a creation that does the Bennett government much credit but which nevertheless falls into the category of government responsibility. The name alone, "Capital Improvement," indicates the kind of pride that should motivate all governments and induce them to make of their capital cities something worthwhile.

It tilts the balance the wrong way to suggest that this too is simply something invoked in order to do the city a good turn.

Against the Rules

WHETHER TREES should be included in the valuation of land for taxation purposes is an interesting question, and worthy of the study Premier Bennett says the government is giving to it.

Mr. Strachan has a point when he says that by contrast a farmer is not assessed for the crops he is growing—and another, of more concern to the community at large, when he asserts that the policy of assessing trees is causing owners to cut them down, thus destroying some of British Columbia's beauty.

On the other hand, it can be regarded as only fair that land should be assessed in a fixed relationship to its market value, and a piece of property with a stand of timber must usually be worth more than its similar neighbor with nothing but brush or stumps.

The present policy, Mr. Strachan also contends, is causing irrational and excessive jumps in assessments, and this is the way it will seem to many property owners, even if market prices are at the root of the matter and really to blame.

One cannot place full credence, however, in the explanation credited to one unidentified assessor by the Opposition leader, that "You keep upping the assessment, and as long as no one complains you keep upping the assessment."

Most valuations appear to continue to rise whether anyone objects or not.

Mr. Strachan wasn't on his usually politically agile toes, though, when the premier asked for the assessor's name and said of the quotation, "That is against all government instructions."

Otherwise he would have wanted to know just what was against government instructions. Upping the assessment? Stopping on complaint? Or talking about it?

Hansard Titbits

Much and Little

MR. HOWARD: The hon. member may be satisfied with the answers the minister has given but I have been in this chamber long enough to know that the very kindly and very genial Minister of Transport never says anything plainly. I have come to expect that I must always take what he says with a grain of salt because I find that he always leaves something to be desired. He sets out on a course, as he did a while ago, of using a superfluity of words to cover up a paucity of information, and I must congratulate him on the success he achieves.

Thinking Aloud

"... of ships and ships... and sailing over..."

By TOM TAYLOR

EARLY in the last war—a young Colonist colleague—he is now along the hall here in "another place," as they say of separate Houses at Ottawa's Capitol Hill—had itchy and patriotic feet and could scarcely wait until he became 18 years old.

Immediately thereafter he decamped to put on a uniform. He chose a tough assignment—a tank unit.

I have been reading the story of his regiment, the B.C. Dragoons, recently published under the apt title of "Slews of Steel," and written by Dr. (Major) R. H. Roy, associate professor of history at the Gordon Head campus.

Dr. Roy was "blooded" to this form of literary action, as it were, when a few years back he produced "Ready for the Fray," an account of the Canadian Scottish in action in the 1939-45 war. His latest work reveals again the flair for research and grasp of detail that marked its predecessor.

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It can probably be said that regimental histories are mainly written for the unit and the men so concerned. Books of this nature don't become best-sellers. It takes personal experience of battlefield manoeuvre to get the "feel" of them and fully appreciate the recital of events no matter how meticulously or graphically these are depicted.

But even for those to whom a uniform is a foreign genre there is much to be derived from a perusal of their contents.

Like many indeed most other regiments the B.C. Dragoons has undergone changes of name and role since first it came into being. Its roots go back to the turn of the century when cavalry squadrons were raised in the Okanagan Valley. It fought in the first war as the Canadian Mounted Rifles (in trenches without mounts) and as "Slews of War" is described, later as a unit of armored division. In turn it trained with horses, with motorcycles (at Work Point Barracks) and finally with the lethal weapons of a tank.

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The early history of the ups and downs that was the fate of Canada's volunteer militia regiments—a process still going on—amply deal with, and there is a chapter devoted to a capsule account of the CMRas on the Western Front in 1914-18 conflict.

In the main however—it primary purpose—"Slews of Steel" is devoted to the part played in the last war, and notably so, by the regiment in Italy and Northwest Europe under its dragon title.

Of necessity the story of the B.C. Dragoons includes recitals of training exercises, the problems of equipment, changes of command and formations, and what may be termed the mundane features of army life, even in a war theatre. But the maps and the depiction of the unit as it stormed the Hitler and Gothic lines, as it crossed the flooded reaches of Holland, will stir the mind and bring red-letter memories to every veteran of those epochal days.

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Names like these will dissolve a score and more of years: Poli, Godo and Mezzano, while with the Eighth Army in Italy. Matera, too, where as one dragon wrote home "mother and daughter carry loads on their heads while a papa rides in front on a mule." And in the Netherlands places like Arnhem, Oosterloo, Voorhuzen and Ermelo, where the liberated Dutch citizens "danced, sang, held a party, paraded, hugged and kissed every Canadian they could lay hands on."

Even when you see, has its delightful moments.

Dr. Roy's story of the B.C. Dragoons is a worthy monument to the gallantry and achievement of a fine regiment and will occupy a permanent niche in the annals of Canadian military history. One feature it lacks, unfortunately: an index that would make easy a quick reference to the personnel, places and occasions which are its warp and woof.

Something else I always have thought would be an asset to regimental histories—although I know of none that ever contained such—would be a complete list of the men who served with the unit in the theatres of war dealt with. This would make the volume especially precious to every man—because his name would be in it.

It might help the sale of regimental stories, also giving the author perhaps the reward he deserves.

Today In History

By The Canadian Press

1786 — Napoleon married Josephine Tascher de la Pagerie.

1862 — The ironclads Merrimac and Monitor fought at Hampton Roads, Va.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today—in 1941—Britain rejected former president Hoover's proposal to set up soup kitchens in Belgium: Greeks took 2,500 Italian prisoners in mountain posts near Tepolini; London was heavily bombed for the second successive night.

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Man's Inhumanity

An article in last Sunday's Colonist reveals that England's newest university is devoting seven years of research to the world's oldest social problem—man's inhumanity to man.



"Scrub the flight deck three times before breakfast." Not very smart to mention Russia doesn't use aircraft carriers in front of the Admiral, was it?"

A Gift Beyond Price

Viet Nam Peasant Would Prefer Peace to Free Pigs

IN A COOL, spacious house surrounded by mango trees, the village headman said: "I was elected by my villagers. But I don't sleep here, in case of a Viet Cong raid. I spend the night in the town—it's safer."

The village was not far from a district capital and designated "secure" by the Vietnamese government. That was nine months ago.

Last week, on another visit to the Delta, I asked an American officer of long experience in the area whether the security situation had much improved.

The early history of the ups and downs that was the fate of Canada's volunteer militia regiments—a process still going on—amply deal with, and there is a chapter devoted to a capsule account of the CMRas on the Western Front in 1914-18 conflict.

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All the medical, agricultural and educational aid promised to the Vietnamese by the Honolulu declaration is most unlikely to win over the peasant if he is not guaranteed the security in which he can live.

Minutes away there were roads, bridges, railroads, and villages. There was a small town with a hospital, a school, and a post office. The government had distributed pigs to certain villagers.

Beyond these "secure" areas

are many major extent that these "secure" areas are secure from Viet Cong attack village, probably," said an American adviser. I asked him if it would be safe without an armed convoy.

This fact throws into an unreal light the sort of remarks one has heard in Saigon since the Honolulu meeting from well-intentioned experts on rural development. There has been much head talk of bold-weevil control and projects ranging from irrigation to the extermination of rats as some sort of instant political panacea.

These excellent projects are amply justifiable even if all they achieve is the alleviation of the hardship of only a handful of peasants living nightmare lives in the midst of fluctuating war. Vietnamese peasants, pro- and anti-Viet Cong, deserve every assistance they can get. But it was perfectly possible that the security situation as it existed in the village I visited was not as secure as the rest of the village.

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British Pound 'Rescued' By International Coup

U.S. Uses Canadian Dollars

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. has drawn another \$30,000,000 in Canadian dollars from the International Monetary Fund, Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler announced Tuesday. The move is intended to prevent further loss of U.S. gold.

The U.S. will sell the Canadian dollars it can accept.

By RICHARD L. GRAVES

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Federal Reserve disclosed Tuesday details of an unprecedented international currency operation it said staved off "major tragedy" for the British pound.

The operation began Sept. 10 after sterling and the closely allied U.S. dollar had been under attack for nearly a year by currency speculators betting on a devaluation of one or both of the currencies.

The Federal Reserve, the Bank of England and nine other industrial nations' central banks — excluding France — joined in a plan to hit the speculators in the pocketbook and drive them out of the market.

"It would indeed have been a major tragedy if the forces of speculation had overwhelmed sterling at this point (last summer) through lack of outside assistance," said Charles A. Coombs, special manager of the federal reserve's open market accounts.

IN FEW HOURS

In a report on the reserve's foreign currency operations for the last six months Coombs told how the central bankers virtually wiped the speculators out in a few hours of currency buying and selling.

The central bankers plan was predicated on the fact that the speculators borrowed sterling and traded it for other currencies in the expectation they could buy the sterling back later at a lower price.

Consequently, the central bank plan was aimed at driving the price of sterling up, forcing the speculators to protect themselves at a loss by buying back sterling. The very act of buying back would help drive the price of sterling still higher, costing the speculators still more.

The plan worked. Losses to the speculators apparently are not known in detail, but they are believed to be in the many millions of dollars.

Coombs said the counter-attack against the speculators was started at 9 a.m. EST, Sept. 10 (2 p.m. London time).

PLACED BIDS

"Fifteen minutes later, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, operating for system account, simultaneously placed bids for sterling totalling the equivalent of nearly \$30,000,000 with all the major banks operating in the New York exchange market at the then-prevailing rate of \$2.7918," said Coombs.

The price of sterling immediately moved up in response to the buying pressure to a level of \$2.7934. At that point the federal reserve purchased another \$8,000,000 of sterling.

The rate held at that level a short time, then moved up. By the end of Sept. 10 the rate was up to \$2.7945. Though the reserve was bidding as much as \$30,000,000, the rapid rise of the rate resulted in its actually buying only a net \$13,000,000 in sterling for the day.

TOOK OVER

"On the following day," said Coombs, "both London and New York market forces took over and bid the rate up so strongly that the Bank of England intervened to limit the rise and in the process began an accumulation of dollars which continued without interruption over the following five months."

As a result, Britain has been able to meet all its obligations to meet debt repayments as they fell due during that period.

Over de Gaulle Plan

U.S. Consulting NATO Partners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is consulting its partners in the Atlantic Alliance on French President de Gaulle's plans to reshape NATO, the White House said Tuesday.

Press Secretary Bill Moyers said President Johnson has "communicated with other members" of the Alliance the contents of the latest exchange Monday between de Gaulle and the U.S. president.

RENEGOTIATION

The French president, in his letter, in effect requested renegotiation of the bilateral agreement under which American forces are stationed in France.

De Gaulle's letter to Johnson was received Monday afternoon in Paris. The reply was given in Washington the same evening.

PRELIMINARY REPLY

Moyers declined to discuss the contents of the letters. A state department spokesman told reporters Johnson's answer was a "preliminary reply, relatively brief."

The French president's letter, said one source, was as a rhetorical rewriting of what de Gaulle told his Feb. 21 press conference. It was a declaration of intent to renounce the North Atlantic Treaty in April. 1968, the date the treaty first allows its members to withdraw.

SERIOUS CONCERN

Johnson's reply is understood to have called the general's attention to the serious concern with which the United States views de Gaulle's intentions. It also asked that he consider the grave implications.

The U.S. sources said, made it clear the U.S. cannot regard the problem as a bilateral one, but something which affects the entire Alliance. It also was made clear the Johnson administration regards an effective NATO organization — including an integrated command — the common use of facilities in France and elsewhere and common planning as absolutely essential to the Alliance.

News to Flash Down On Piccadilly Circus

LONDON (Reuters) — The lights of London's Piccadilly Circus will soon flash the latest news, it was announced Monday. A 66-foot-long headline strip will give bulletins from news agencies — as well as four-color advertisements — to the 250,000 people who come to Piccadilly Circus every night.

Fog-Linked Crashes Take Seven Lives

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Seven persons were killed when two rented planes crashed within minutes of one another on Santa Cruz Island Tuesday, the Coast Guard reported.

Heavy fog apparently was a factor in the separate accidents, the Federal Aviation Agency said.

Five of the victims were on a hunting excursion and two of them pilots, according to the FAA. Six bodies were found in the wreckage of a Piper Cherokee at the northwest end of the island, which is located in the Santa Barbara Channel.

The seventh victim was killed when his Cessna 182 crashed on the 70-mile trip.

The three planes were scheduled to drop off the hunters on the island. All took off Tuesday morning from Santa Paula on the 70-mile flight.

Survivor in Rear Able to Jump Free

TOKYO (UPI) — Bernard James Redsky, one of the eight survivors of the Canadian Pacific airliner Friday afternoon for Vancouver. The plane was due in Tokyo at 8 p.m.

FOG BOUND

His account:

"As the plane approached Tokyo, the captain announced that the aircraft would head for Taipei because the airport was fog bound.

"In five minutes there was another announcement that the captain now had authority to land at Haneda and the plane stopped circling. Passengers fastened their seat belts," he said.

VIOLENT JOLTS

"The initial contact of the plane with what appeared to be the ground was quite proper. Immediately after that however, there occurred a series of violent jolts and extreme buffeting — up and down and sideways. The next moment, the port-side wing went down and the plane came to a standstill. Before I realized anything, everything was on fire and smoke came swirling over. I unfastened my seat belt and jumped onto the aisle."

He said he then groped his way back to the exit at the rear.

FLAMING RUNWAY

"The door was open. But the runway before me was a sea of flames — except for a 10-foot wide strip which was free of fire."

"I jumped onto the narrow flame-free area and crossed over the rail wing and found other portions of the runway still free from flames."

He said he then ran and ran until he was picked up by a CFA ambulance.

The whole court, including the defendants and public, rose to their feet, clapped and cheered for fully two minutes as the prosecutor read the premier's letter.

Four Lives Saved By Castro

HAVANA (Reuters) — Premier Fidel Castro Tuesday personally saved from the firing squad four Cubans, two former top-ranking army officers, accused of plotting his assassination.

Castro's dramatic intervention came in a last-minute letter to the state prosecutor at the military tribunal here asking him to change his demand for the death penalty.

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He said he knew from the beginning however that he was one of the few lucky survivors.

"In the first place, there were many elderly people among the passengers. They couldn't have survived the fire and fumes," he said.

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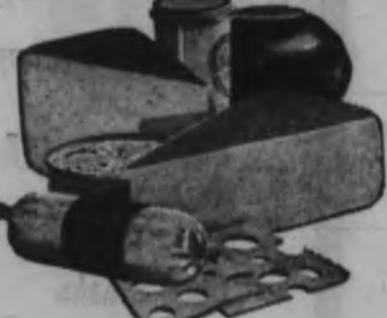
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Casey Gets Votes

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Casey Stengel has been voted into baseball's Hall of Fame by a unanimous vote of the 11-man veterans' committee in a special election.

Stengel, 75, became eligible without the normal five-year waiting period when the rules were changed Jan. 30.

EE'S NO. 164

The man who led New York Yankees to five straight world championships and 10 pennants in 12 years before moving to New York Mets becomes the 104th member.

He was elected by the committee that handles old-timers. Ted Williams, former Boston Red Sox star, was named earlier this year by the vote of the baseball writers.

Stengel and Williams will be inducted formally into the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., July 25. It will be one year to the day after Stengel suffered a fractured left hip in a fall that led to his retirement last Aug. 30 as manager of the Mets.

AT CAMP

Former commissioner Ford Frick, chairman of the committee, broke the news to Stengel at Miller Huggins-Stengel Field here. The Mets, who finished 10th four straight years under Casey, now are guided by Wes Westrum, Stengel's former coach.

Casey is attending spring training in his new capacity as vice-president of the Mets.

Under revised regulations, managers, umpires and baseball executives who have reached the age of 65 become eligible after they have retired six months. Previously, it had been necessary to have retired five years. Stengel stepped down Aug. 30 and thus became eligible in early March.

SECOND ONE

The only previous special election was in 1959 when Lou Gehrig was voted into the Hall of Fame after he had been struck by a fatal illness.

"This is a wonderful thing," Stengel said. "I appreciate it. It's nice to know you've done something in your life that other people thought was worthless."

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Edna's Happy, Too

Speaking Briefly

Barkley Waits It Out

Doug Barkley's professional hockey future remains in doubt more than 10 days after major surgery was performed on his right eye.

The 29-year-old Detroit defenceman has been released from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary but was ordered to remain in Boston for another 10 days.

"The eye looks better than expected but the question of whether he can play hockey again hasn't been determined," a hospital spokesman said.

Barkley said he does not expect to learn for several weeks just how much sight he will have in his injured eye or whether he will be able to resume his National Hockey League career.

★ ★ ★

GAY BREWER has jumped to second place on the list of professional golf's money-winnings this year. He has pocketed \$12,977.50 in tournament winnings, second only to the \$14,422.50 earned by Arnold Palmer.

Tony Kubek, forced into retirement by a back condition, has



Marpole Looks Good — Like Queens Should

By George Gibson

Marpole Queens are headed for their first Canadian junior women's basketball championship tonight — unless they suddenly all get the Asian flu or something.

That could come in the form of the defending champions, University of Victoria Vikes.

STANDING

Team	W	L
Marpole	3	2
Edmonton	3	2
Vancouver	2	3
Montreal	2	3

TODAY'S GAMES

Team	Time	Opponent
1 p.m.—Marpole vs. Edmonton	1 p.m.—Vancouver vs. Marpole	

SIMPLE CASE

But if Marpole defeats the U of A gang, it will boil down to a simple case of Vikes vs Marpole because a two-way tie for first place would be settled by the result of when the tied teams played each other.

(Maybe it's a good thing the tournament is being played at the university as it might take a mathematics major to finally settle the thing.—Ed.)

CLOSE ONE

Two games yesterday had the slim crowd making as much noise as 200 people can make. The first was the 33-35 win by Edmonton over Vikes and the second was the 40-36 victory by Vikes over Hamilton.

Edmonton came from behind to knock over Vikes. They outscored the Victoria team, 16 in the last quarter with team captain Kathy Galusha scoring the game-winning basket with a minute left to play.

What makes this point-difference so important is the perfor-

mance of the University of Alberta team, which right now is 2-1 and could be 3-1 if it beats Hamilton at 7 tonight.

Under tournament rules, if three teams wind up tied at the end of the round robin, the points difference among them when they played each other is the deciding factor.

Marpole defeated Alberta by 14 points and Alberta knocked off Marpole by three points.

Who scrapped back from near elimination to defeat Hamilton Unions, 40-35, Tuesday night at the Gordon Head campus gym.

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Return to Scene Costly

The Government Liquor Act saved 20-year-old Douglas John Forscutt \$25 when he appeared in central magistrate's court Tuesday.

Forscutt, 971 Dunn, pleaded guilty to being a minor entering a liquor store and Magistrate William Ostler fined him \$75.

Prosecutor Peter Birkett then pointed out that the maximum fine under the act was \$50.

LOWEDED FINE

Magistrate Ostler lowered the fine to \$50 or 30 days in jail in default.

Mr. Birkett said Forscutt entered the Government Street liquor store at 10 p.m. Feb. 18 and bought 10 one-dozen cases of beer.

He produced identification which showed his age to be 22. These papers belonged to his brother, Mr. Birkett said.

DROP TWO CASES

As Forscutt was carrying part of the beer out of the store, he was challenged by a citizen. He dropped two cases and fled, court was told.

The following afternoon Forscutt returned to the liquor store and asked for the beer or his money.

He was charged soon afterward, court was told.

Magistrate Ostler: "A most astonishing case . . . I have never heard of anything cheekier in my life."

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William Todd went reluctantly to gathering at the Elks Club to which he wasn't invited because it might cause trouble.

His fears proved correct, and he was convicted of assaulting Peter Patterson in the early hours of Feb. 20.

The gathering was a private one arranged by business partners William Mattison and Mr. Patterson in a basement room at the club.

ASKED TO LEAVE

Mr. Mattison said he saw Todd come into the room and asked him to leave.

He and Todd went outside and a scuffle developed, Mr. Mattison said.

The scuffle ended at the top of a flight of stairs, Mr. Mattison said, and he sat there to make sure Todd did not try to come in again.

STRUCK ON HEAD

He said he was struck twice on the head by a sharp object and turned to find Mrs. Todd holding one of her shoes.

Mr. Mattison said he then swung his hand to deflect a third blow.

Mr. Patterson said he walked out to the parking lot to see where his partner was, and Todd came over and attacked him.

Courtroom Parade

disturbance in the Bamboo Gardens restaurant, 1706 Government, shortly after midnight Feb. 12.

Eric Barry Edwards, 19, 435 Burnside, pleaded guilty to wilful damage under \$50 and was fined \$50.

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Maurice Hutchinson was allowed to drive for business purposes only for six months following his conviction for impaired driving.

Hutchinson, 378 Newport, had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to driving while impaired Feb. 26.

Magistrate Ostler fined him \$350 and placed him on a \$250 bond for six months.

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Frederick Richard Byers, 1679 Cedar Avenue, was fined \$35 for being a minor in possession of liquor. He had pleaded not guilty.

Police witnesses told of finding a partially full bottle of beer under the seat where Byers was sitting in a car Feb. 18.

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Stolen Gold:

\$382,467.28

WINNIPEG (CP) — The legal value of gold hijacked last week at Winnipeg International Airport has been estimated officially at \$382,467.28.

The figure was released by Police Chief George Maltby of neighboring St. James whose force is leading the gold theft investigation.

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Seamless plain in stretch nylon with reinforced heel. Shades of Maurequin, Cocoa and Fawn. In sizes 8½ to 12. Sale, pair

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**Volunteers Learn Teaching Skills**

Learning handicrafts so they can pass them on to aged in rest homes are, centre, Mrs. Jessie Heller of Silver Threads Volunteers and Mrs. Helen Harris of Gorge Haven Rest Home. Teaching them to make

stuffed animals is Arbutus Crafts supervisor Mrs. Reginald Gunn, left. Silver Threads is running six-week course at Silver Threads Centre for rest home supervisors and nurses.—(William E. John)

Second Accident Hits Car Lot

Tuesday was a bad day for Empress Motors. For the second time in a month, an accident sent a vehicle crashing onto its car lot, and thieves got \$47 from the firm's service station safe overnight.

The collision sent drivers Harry Jacklin, 43, 508 Kelvin, and Joseph Stewart, 57, 180 Cedar Glen, to Hospital for treatment.

Police said Mr. Jacklin was driving east on View and Mr. Stewart was driving south on Quadra.

Salon Raid Unsuccessful

Thieves got nothing when they broke into June's Beauty Salon, 1363 Hillside, sometime since Friday night.

Haircuts May Go To \$2

The price of haircuts may be going up to \$2 in Victoria barbershops.

Speculation of a price increase was touched off when the barbers' union in Vancouver opened wage talks with shop owners.

"If Vancouver is talking about an increase, it will also be considered in Victoria," Len Stephenson, secretary-treasurer of Local 573, said Tuesday.

STATION TOOLS

Thieves used tools from the service station at 1009 Fort to break into the repair section of the garage to get \$47 from the safe.

Police said the thieves used a hammer, pick, screwdriver and pipe tool to do the break-in.

The tools and metal cashbox were placed in a water-filled tube testing tub after the theft.

Saanich Reviews Water Issue At Prospect Lake

The controversial issue of piping fresh water to Prospect Lake residents will be reviewed, Saanich public works committee decided Tuesday night.

The decision came after a lengthy discussion resulting from a letter from N. B. Britnell, 271 East Lake Road,

complaining that the lake water was polluted, and also many of the lakeside residents' wells were in the same condition because of seepage.

OPINIONS DIVIDED

Coun. William Noel told the committee that the residents were of divided opinion on this subject.

"Some claim to be happy as they are, and want the water supply left alone. Others say the situation is deplorable and want it remedied," he said.

DEFEATED EARLIER

The question of piping fresh water to the area was defeated earlier when a petition could not get the required signatures.

"It seems to me that we have a responsibility toward this situation, and we should try to sell the idea to the residents," Coun. Alan Newberry said.

NOT UNDERSTOOD

The legal terminology of a petition is not too easily understood, noted Coun. Edith Gunn.

She said the cost of water to the residents would not be too much out of line with what users in Central Saanich and North Saanich are paying.

Committee chairman Leslie Poulson Tuesday.

Music Group Sets Program

The Victoria Musical Art Society's Studio Group will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday at the home of Lorna Langley, 1010 Foul Bay.

The program will include Miss Langley on the harp; vocalists Mr. and Mrs. Sekreve; speech artist Jean Ozby; accordianist Harry Gregson and pianist Elaine Cunningham.

Pedestrian Injured

Pedestrian Mrs. Marie Brandon, 62, of 1245 Bay, is in satisfactory condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital after she was struck by a car driven by A. A. Veldeman, of Revelstoke, at Yates and Blanshard, at 6:40 a.m. today.

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minister would not be prepared to introduce validating legislation this session.

They feared that, if it missed this session, the project would go under because next year would be too late for a provincial grant essential to the project.

DOWN DRAIN?

Municipalities thought they saw the stadium slipping down the drain when a memo from the minister's office said Mr. Campbell would be happy to consider it for next year's session.

Now, he said in a legislative corridor, validating legislation may not even be necessary.

'SOME CONFUSION'

"There seems to be some confusion among the legal fraternity whether it's needed," he said. "My department's view is that it isn't."

Today municipal leaders will call on Mr. Campbell to get his assurance that the government will approve the stadium.

MEETING TODAY

It is decided at today's meeting that the legislation is required, the minister will introduce it at this sitting, he said.

To cost a maximum of \$319,067, the stadium will be built on the University of Victoria's Gordon Head campus. Completion date has been tentatively set at May, 1967.

SITE DONATED

Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will build the bowl with centennial grants. The university has donated the site in the northwest sector of its campus.

It will be located south of McCay Road and east of Gordon Head Road.

Seating for about 3,000 will be installed initially. Ultimately the stadium may seat 25,000.

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Canoe

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Conflicting canoe race dates will be discussed by Chief Edwin Underwood and organizers of the Saanich Diamond Jubilee celebrations today.

Traditional Victoria Day races at Brentwood Bay are scheduled for May 21 and 22 but this will conflict with the May 22 date set for Saanich Diamond Jubilee celebrations at the Gorge.

RACES, BARBECUE

The Diamond Jubilee event would feature two-man and single-man canoes, and a barbecue put on by the women's auxiliaries to the competing Indian bands.

Chief Underwood said Tuesday he would be in touch with Saanich organizers today to see what could be done about the arrangements.

Folk Fans Filling Bus

Singer Bob Dylan appears at Vancouver's Queen Elizabeth Playhouse March 26, and a busload of 40 Victorians will be there to greet him, according to Roger Hunter, head of Victoria Folk Association.

The bus leaves Centennial Square at 5 p.m., March 26, and leaves Vancouver on the return trip at 1 p.m. March 27.

Mr. Hunter said Tuesday there are still seats available.



Jay Seen In Passing

Jay Eaton talking about computers. (Manager of a local bakery, he lives at Shawigan Lake with his wife, Lucy. In his spare time he is completing his house at the lake . . . Bob Straits complaining about the wind . . . Diane Wardman getting wet . . . Nancy Miller listening to a favorite record . . . Dot Paul having supper with her father, Chris . . . Anna Spahas serving coffee to a customer . . . Linda Shade getting a ride home with a friend . . . Connie Cardis missing the regular bus . . . Eddie Paul making arrangements for a sports day . . . Vivian Cowen setting up a fashion show . . . Bob Martman answering the phone . . . Tony Richards playing the guitar . . . Alvin Williams on the drums.)

MEETINGS



The spotlight is on hats for brides this spring. They can hardly be called hats as they are more a decorative, face-framing headpiece. There is a wide range,

high lace cloches, floppy, demure Victorian bonnets to pixie domes, covered with flowers. Those who hew to tradition more closely will cover their tiny

hats with yards and yards of illusion tulle revealing only the floral spray that matches their bridal bouquet. Whatever the style, they will dominate

the silhouette this spring is the prediction by Grace Gale of Bride Beautiful.



PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

When Dr. Hugh Keenleyside made a speech at the public affairs conference sponsored by the University of B.C. Alumni in Vancouver the other day he certainly started something.

Maybe if he's just left it when he said that women would be just as liable as men to push the button of atomic war if they ruled the world, he might, I say might, have got away with it.

But to say that "Under the present system of education and distribution of responsibilities, women are more likely pre-judiced, indecisive and credulous" is something else again.

Adding fuel to the fire, he went on "because of women's limitations in education and restrictions in experience, they are more likely to be reactionary and conservative, and cannot be looked to for enlightened human conduct under the nuclear threat."

"He may be right but I hope he isn't," said Mrs. Isobel MacDermot, president of the Victoria Branch of the Voice of Women, when asked for a comment on Dr. Keenleyside's speech.

It is hard to think that women, whose natural instinct is to protect, would be capable of such an atrocious act.

She blames the concerted effort (of men) to keep women in the home and not let them think for themselves as the main factor. If women are in the position as stated by Dr. Keenleyside,

Speaking for the Voice of Women, Mrs. MacDermot said that the organization is trying to educate women to think beyond the home, the town and even their country so that peace may reign in the world.

However, she said that though women by nature may not be as aggressive or searching as men, pictures of the part women took in the civil rights riots in the United States, show that they can still be pretty savage.

Holiday in Honolulu

Victorians who have been enjoying winter holidays in the sun are arriving back in numbers.

The Evans Jonsens have just returned from a lovely, lazy holiday in Honolulu.

They stayed at the Reef Towers and just sunned and swam. It is surprising how the days go by just doing nothing, says Edith Evans.

Waikiki was just jammed and there were a lot of British Columbians down there, she went on. The papers an-

Flew to Nassau

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer are back from their holiday in the sun. They flew to Nassau where they spent a holiday before boarding the Orsova

Return in Orsova

It was the most wonderful holiday we've ever had, says Mrs. David N. J. Wardell. She and her husband were among those returning in the Orsova after a holiday in the British West Indies.

The Wardells went to Bermuda and they loved every minute of their stay there. They give a high recommendation to this place just for relaxing. It was hard even to write cards and letters home, says Mrs. Wardell.

They found the dark people most friendly—they smiled and waved wherever you met

Summing up, Mrs. MacDermot says at the present time women are just as capable as men of starting a war (if they were in power) but they are not more so.

And the Voice of Women is working toward changing this picture.

But Mrs. Ian Stephenson, wife of the NDP candidate in the last federal election, took a completely opposite view.

And she was quite adamant in her opinion that women would be quite incapable of pushing the button to start an atomic war.

She feels that Dr. Keenleyside is sadly mistaken in his views, that he must have both prejudiced and closed mind to make such a statement.

You might expect such things from an 18-year-old boy without the experience but certainly not from a person of Dr. Keenleyside's age," she says.

Mrs. Stephenson thinks a woman's natural gentleness and her versatility put her in a better position to understand the main problems besetting the world. Men are more restricted they usually specialize in one field, limiting their scope, she says.

However, she does think that women should set their sights in the matter of public life, a little higher than at present. Mrs. Stephenson cited three progressive countries, Japan, Formosa and India, as having many more women in government posts than Canada has and she would like to see this changed in this country.

In a typically feminine remark she closed with "Dr. Keenleyside has been wrong in 1940 he predicted that Canada's population would be 15,000,000 by 1975 and its over that figure now. And he's wrong again," she says.

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CAC

Seeks to Widen Services to Consumers

Highlighting Consumer Week, which started on Monday for the 20,000-member Consumers' Association of Canada, is a campaign to increase membership and broaden the association's services to consumers in every province.

Mrs. G. G. Brown, president of the Victoria branch, said that the local group will support the campaign by trying to double its membership of 400.

"If we could double our strength across Canada, we would be a definite force in the control of prices and standards. As it is, we are able to give valuable information to purchasers in obtaining the best value for their dollars," she said.

Mrs. Brown pointed out that all Canadians are eligible for membership at \$3 a year, which entitles them to six annual

copies of the magazine, The Canadian Consumer.

She said that an important part of the association's work is the independent testing of household appliances.

"With a larger membership we could accomplish far more in this direction."

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In official recognition of Consumer Week, Prime Minister Lester Pearson said:

"We are government advocates and support the work done by the Consumers' Association. We support the Association's renewed efforts to bring to the attention of more Canadians the many services and benefits they receive through the Association's efforts, and to increase membership in the Association so that those services and benefits can be broadened."

Mrs. A. F. W. Plumtree, national president of the Consumers' Association of Canada in announcing Consumer Week, outlined some of the aims of the association: CAC wants to expand its work for consumers; wants more standards for and more testing of consumer products; wants more research into consumer problems; wants better labelling of foods and more information on consumer goods and services; wants consumer legislation in line with economic practice.

She said that the CAC also wants Canadian consumers to be the most discriminating buyers in the world—to help raise the standard of living for all Canadian families.

Mrs. Brown in her report at the recent annual meeting of the Victoria Branch, CAC, expressed her belief that money spent by the consumer in "non-essentials" could be put to better use.

"It makes me wonder how serious is our commitment to the common cause of social progress. Canadian consumers would, I hope, if given any choice, prefer to have our economy directed to responsible aid to underdeveloped countries or to contributing in some way to the hundred million people in the world who are near starvation."

Mrs. Brown cited several

examples of the "non-essential" she found advertised: refrigerator or cowhide covered re-lawsns and purple shrubbery for patios.

"These are extreme, and won't affect the average consumer," she said, "but, perhaps we should look at what is being promoted that does."

She explained that grocery shelves are heavily stocked with products bearing different brand names, but which often contain essentially the same ingredients, making the customer's choice difficult.

"In order to handle this situation, we are being conditioned to the advantages of electronic supermarkets," she said.

"However, I have read nothing to suggest that the labelling of packages be improved to make the choice easier for consumers. In such markets as these electronic supermarkets have appeared in France and Sweden and that experts claim they will be in the United States in five to 10 years."

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Some of the current projects the CAC has been and is working on to provide better protection for consumers by government and industry include:

Standard for sausages — to ensure sausages will be a good source of protein. CAC's request for this in 1962 resulted in research by Food and Drug scientists. Proposed standard is now under discussion.

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List of ingredients on food packages — CAC is working to secure the listing of more ingredients on food packages, to give necessary information for those suffering from allergies. Matter is under discussion with Food and Drug Directorate and industry.

Taxes on margarine, drugs and essential toilet goods — CAC wrote to minister of finance in January asking for removal of these taxes.

Irradiated foods — asking that labels of foods preserved by this process and sold on retail market should indicate preservation by this method.

Consumer credit — Association is still working at both

national and provincial levels for legislation and the National CAC is sending representative to take part in the conference on consumer credit to be held in May at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

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Recital Success

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Victoria Musical Arts Society took place recently at the home of the president, Mrs. S. G. Waits. A report was read by Miss Mary Adamson, vice-president; Mrs. Fern Ratcliff, secretary; Mrs. Kenraugh, treasurer and Miss Marjorie Tebo, fifth member.

Miss Elsie Friend, retiring president, introduced Stuart Calder, association scholarship winner, who, as guest artist, gave an enjoyable program.

The final concert of the season will take place on March 6, at 3 p.m. in the McPherson Playhouse when members of the Faculty of the School of Music performed.

The president announced that plans were being made to hold the annual meeting which will take the form of a social gathering at the McPherson Playhouse April 17.

Coming through the Panhandle it was very hot and they didn't see too much of either Cristobal or Balboa. It was the start of the carnival season and ship passengers were warned about staying too long on shore.

Everything is wide open-in carnival season and it was rather startling to see so many people dressed in colorful costumes just milling around, says Mrs. Wardell.

They found the dark people most friendly—they smiled and waved wherever you met

Delegate At Assembly

Mrs. Margaret Forbes of Cameo Rebekah Lodge No. 45 is in Red Deer, Alta., attending the three-day sessions of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta which ends on Wednesday. She is the official representative from the Rebekah Assembly of B.C.

Mrs. Brown cited several

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Royal coach gets disc brakes: The three-ton ceremonial gold coach of the Dutch Royal family which will carry Princess Beatrix and her husband Claus Von Amsberg during their royal wedding on Thursday.

day has been fitted with hydraulic disc brakes as pictured (right) to help its negotiation of Amsterdam's narrow streets and bridges.—(Fednews)

Irene Castle Sparked Trend In Many Styles in Her Day

By MARGARET NESS

NEXT YORK (CP) — Ever since Irene Castle started the short-hair trend, movies, musical shows and a few stage and screen stars have sparked individual styles that have influenced fashions.

Irene Castle led the way to bobbed hair. She had her husband Vernon were the dancing sensation of the days before the First World War. They wore evening clothes for their ballroom type of dancing.

Irene's petal skirts of silk or half length and her Dutch bonnet were copied everywhere. She liked easy clothes for her boyish figure. Women decided they did, too. After an illness, she cut her hair. The Castle bob became the first short-hair look.

Probably no other star has influenced an over-all fashion viewpoint as much as Mrs. Castle. But others started trends.

Jean Harlow's platinum blonde hair was immedately copied only by daring followers, for "dyeing," as coloring was then called, was considered almost "fast." But most girls and women yearned for platinum hair. Gradually blonde began to take over.

Greta Garbo gave us the Garbo soubrette hat. Marlene Dietrich introduced the trench coat into feminine wardrobes. Joan Crawford and designer Adrian were responsible for one of the ugliest of fashions—those "football" shoulders of the '40s. Brigitte Bardot's pink-and-white anniversary as a milliner. In 1961, she designed a series of gingham wedding dress brought

gingham out of the children's and housewives' category into top fashion importance.

TREND LOOK ELEGANCE

One spectacular movie, Lawrence of Arabia, united the entire New York millinery business into one over-all theme in 1961—a desert look. Even such individuals as Sally Victor, Mr. John, Lilly Dache and Adolfo all presented versions of Peter O'Toole's flowing head-dress.

There was also a rash of chiffon-swathed helmets, dazzling fezzes and richly draped turbans. Descriptive colors, such as sand dune, camel brown, deep palm green and desert pink, spilled through the millinery releases to the fashion press.

In makeup, Greta Garbo's white face and black lines above the eyes ended the previous fashionable pink-and-white complexions. Mae Murray introduced the "bee sting" lips and Clara Bow a Cupid's bow.

The It Girl, as Clara was called after her most famous movie, was responsible, too, for dark-rimmed eyes and black painted eyebrows. Girls in the mid-'50s were determined to smoulder just like Clara. The '60s provided Betty Boop-a-doo and large round innocent eyes.

POPULAR DECADE

The 1930s are a happy memory in most American designers' minds. Sally Victor particularly, often delves back to this period. On her silver anniversary as a milliner, in 1961, she designed a series of

thirties caps, calling them Lombards, Garbos and Harlows. They were adaptations of the stars, as doctored and frayed.

Three years later Mrs. Victor was back in the '30s with a snug Constance Bennett cap and a Norma Talmadge cloche. She commented then: "All these stars wore hats in private life as well as on the screen and nobody ever out-glamored them."

The musical, The Boy Friend, a delightful spoof of the jazz age, also revived interest in the fashions of the 1920s and 1930s. Several other Broadway musicals have influenced fashions. Annie Get Your Gun gave great impetus to western casuals. Oliver, the English musical about Oliver Twist, inspired Oliver caps, worn ragamuffin style.

TREND TO ELEGANCE

And My Fair Lady, both in its stage and movie versions, exerted a strong influence, not so much in actual copies of the styles as in a feeling for elegance and a return to rich fabrics and ostrich trims.

Several musicals and movies have incorporated fashion shows in the action. Roberta was one of the earliest. Now showing in Canada is Made in Paris, with an extravaganza of a Paris showing for buyers of whom Ann Margaret is a brand new one. The designer, Louis Jourdan, gives her this advice: "Buy the little black number: It will pay the mortgage on the store."

Ann Margaret's supposedly private life costumes have to be seen to be believed. She has

Feminine Logic

When a husband asks his wife at night what she DID all day—he deserves everything he hears thereafter.

—Jean Flynn.

Clubs

RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage sale at Norway House, 1118 Hillside Ave., Friday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by Oak Bay Chapter DeMolay Mothers' Circle.

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EMERALD REBEKAHS

Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 17 will hold a Spring tea on Friday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the K of P Hall. A meeting at 11 a.m. will precede the tea.

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The regular meeting of the Quita Nichol Service League to Goodwill Enterprises will be held in the Goodwill Building, 560 Yates Street, Tuesday March 15 at 1:30 p.m.

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Section of Act On Wildlife 'Open to Abuses'

A section of a proposed new wildlife act giving the cabinet power to waive terms and conditions of hunting licences is "open to all kinds of abuses," Randolph Harding (NDP, Kaslo-Slocan) said in the legislature.

The section would allow non-residents selected by the cabinet, on recommendation of Recreation and Conservation Minister Kierman, to hunt without guides.

The provision was also criticized by Cyril Sheldor (SC Omahas) who noted the minister will have the power to designate any area of the province or any species he chooses, and waive the section of the act that stipulates no non-resident may hunt without a licensed guide.

"Many people today are sitting right across the border waiting for this change," he said. "This is like an open book."

"I trust this minister, but don't trust his successor."

"If a non-resident came, say to Tweedsmuir Park and was allowed to go hunting without a guide there would be nothing in the world to stop him taking a potshot at a mounted goat, or sheep, or moose or anything," he said.

"I don't want to see this department changed from a department of game management to a department of game harvest, and when you let in non-residents, this is a game harvest."

USE OF AIRCRAFT

Tight controls on using aircraft in hunting were urged by Leo Nimalic (NDP, Cranbrook) who said just prohibiting hunting from aircraft is not enough.

He said aircraft should only be able to transport hunters to where the aircraft normally operate from.

"Certain areas of the province should be taboo to aircraft," he said and warned that game here could "become like the buffalo."

Liberal leader Ray Perrault told the legislature the provincial government has failed to keep trust with residents of the Fraser Valley after making flood control promises.

He quoted Premier Bennett saying in 1964 that the premier had a vision of multi-million dollar flood control program.

Cleanup Week Drawing Near

Have you an old stuffed animal in the basement you want to get rid of?

Esquimalt residents will find it easy from March 18 to 22. That will be the municipality's cleanup week, when any kind of junk will be removed free by the Esquimalt works department.

All it will take is a phone call to public works and the effort to pack the junk out to the boulevard.

New York Money Sought for Projects

NANAIMO—A real estate man has flown to New York to arrange financing for three giant Island projects.

Dr. M. G. Zorkin will work out finance details for projects worth \$3,000,000.

Dr. Zorkin said "credit restrictions are making it difficult to find the required financing on the Canadian market."

He claimed the American market "has an interest and experience in commercial-type financing."

Overseas Trip

Children Judged

A committee of judges this week begins the job of picking four Island 11-year-olds from about 250 who have applied for a free trip overseas this summer.

The judging committee will be set up by the Island branch of Children's International Sun-

mer Villages, a group which annually brings youngsters of many nations together for a month of friendship.

James Mair, chairman of the child selection committee, said Monday that the final selection would be made by mid-April.

A boy and a girl will be chosen from Greater Victoria, and

another pair from the rest of the Island.

Their destination hasn't yet been announced by international headquarters.

Last year the Island branch was host to 32 boys and girls from eight countries at a camp at Shawinigan Lake.

Deadline has passed for this year's application.

Injured Woman Sees Daughter

Mrs. Hazel Bosetti of Cobble Hill came by ambulance to Victoria Tuesday afternoon to visit her daughter who is a nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Bosetti was driving on the Trans-Canada Highway from Cobble Hill when she was in collision with a car near the Thetis Lake overpass.

She received a nose injury and an ambulance took her to Royal Jubilee Hospital where she received treatment.

Mrs. Bosetti then visited her daughter.

Colwood RCMP identified the other driver as Mary Morgan, 2312 McNeil, Victoria.

Negotiations Reach Conciliation

DUNCAN—Trustees of the Cowichan School Board were told Monday negotiations with Local 1-80, IWA, representing about 55 board employees, have reached the conciliation stage.

Board Secretary G. F. Dyson said the union has applied for a conciliation officer.

Local 1-80 president Weldon Juhmville said "we applied for a negotiation officer after they (the board) would not accept our proposals."

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Companies Will Collect Logs

Two companies have unveiled proposals for using floating chippers to salvage driftwood and abandoned logs from beaches for conversion into pulp chips.

Their submissions were heard by the legislative forestry committee which is studying the problem of how to make use of wood which is steadily accumulating and going to waste on B.C.'s beaches.

Bruce Irvine, spokesman for Canadian Wood Reclamation of Vancouver, said his company

had a chipper mounted on a barge which could operate in the waterways between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

Clarence Cooper, Forest Service counsel, argued that the Criminal Code would have to be amended before the company could take marked logs.

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Seiner Leaves Nanaimo

Whale, Seal Hunt Begins



Scientist Ian MacAskill shows 12-gauge shotgun with harpoon shell, for whaling.

Hartung to Be Guest At IWA Hall Opening

PORT ALBERNI—Al Hartung, international president of the International Woodworkers of America, MP Tom Barnett and MLA John Squire will be guests Saturday at the official opening of the new IWA building here.

Mr. Hartung of Portland, and Mr. Barnett who is home from Ottawa for the event, will also be on hand for the regional board meeting of the IWA.

This will be held Friday. Officially the new \$110,000 building will open Saturday at 1 p.m.

However on Friday, IWA officials from B.C., Saskatchewan and Alberta, will gather to hold the first function in the building.

The new building is located two blocks from the main shop-

NANAIMO — The 82-foot seiner Mr. Belina left Nanaimo biological station Monday on a four-month whale marking and fur seal collection expedition.

The Belina will be part of the eighth co-operative expedition mounted by Canada, the United States and Russia.

The expedition will range 200 miles off-shore between the mouth of the Columbia River and the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

There are four technicians aboard, and all research will be done according to the interim convention for the conservation of fur seals, and the international whaling conservation agreement.

One Injured
In Crash

UCLUELET — A head-on crash between an Alberta car and a new truck driven by Daryl Mitchell, Ucluelet, sent an identified man to hospital Tuesday night. The accident occurred on the highway four miles from here.

DRY SKIN?

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

B.C. Hydro should give preference to farmers in rural areas when restoring power lines broken by snow storms, says opposition Leader Robert Strachan.

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Farmers, and particularly dairy farmers, rely on electricity for their milking machines, milk cooling processes, and freezers, said Mr. Strachan.

"If this government takes the credit when the sun shines, it will also have to take the blame for bad weather," he told Agriculture Minister Richter.

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**Farms
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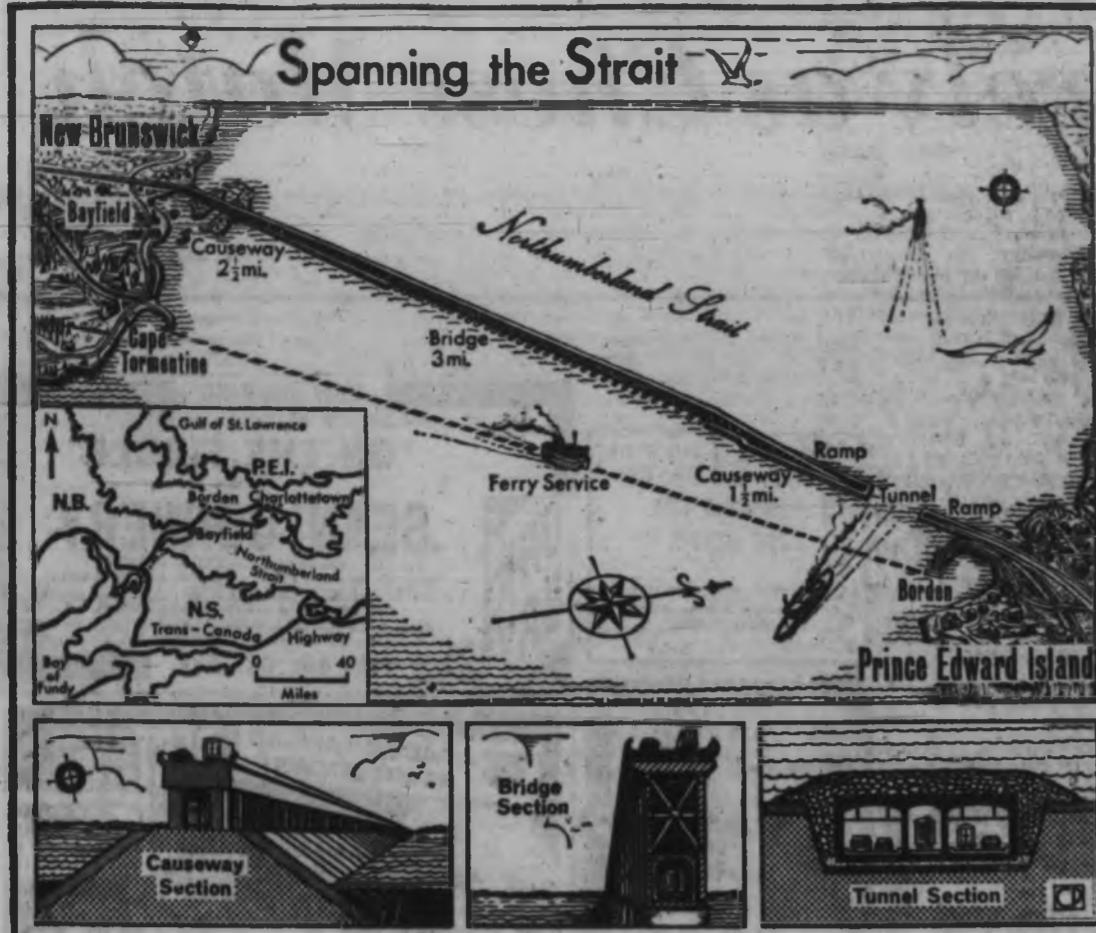
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Span to Link Prince Edward Island to Mainland

By 1971 ribbon of steel, concrete and rock is expected to link Prince Edward Island with mainland Canada. Drawing shows project in relation to its New Brunswick and P.E.I. terminals and present ferry system. Project begins with causeway supporting rail line and highway at 59 feet, followed by

three-mile bridge to carry rail line and highway. More causeway and ramp lead to tunnel 32 feet below water over which ships can pass. Cost is estimated at \$148,000,000, about \$1,400 for every P.E.I. resident.—(CP)

Students Lining Up For Job Counselling

The annual career counselling speaking to the students on careers ranging from accountancy to X-ray work.

The career counselling service is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Victoria and the Oak Bay Kiwanis club, with the authority of three school districts.

The counsellors were selected by the service clubs, and the subjects were chosen by the students. NES spokesman said.

Victorian to Moscow To Obtain Doctorate

Stuart

Victoria scholar Robert Stuart has gone to Moscow for his doctorate in the economy of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Stuart and his wife left recently for Moscow after he received his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin.

A former student at Victoria High School and Victoria College, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Stuart, 1247 Rudlin. After studying in Victoria, Mr. Stuart went on to the University of British Columbia and the University of Washington.

Another student who received a master's degree recently at the University of Wisconsin was Harold Blomquist Jr. His parents live at 1440 Beach Drive.

Look at Poverty

Planned at UBC

Three Victoria men will be speakers March 25 at a program on The Poverty Studies—Their Implications for Adult Education at St. Mark's College, University of British Columbia.

They are David Brockman, adult student; Jack Daigle, director of adult education; Greater Victoria School Board.

Alan Cartier, assistant director of community programs branch in charge of adult education, department of education.

Topics on the program include educating deprived adults and

high school dropouts. Gordon Selman, executive assistant to the president of UBC, will chair the program which is sponsored by the UBC extension department and the Canadian Association for Adult Education (B.C. Division).

Other speakers are Dr. Lionel Tiger, department of anthropology and sociology, UBC; Dr. Charlotte David, faculty of education, UBC, and Dr. Alan Thomas, director, Canadian Association for Adult Education, Toronto.

Reserve Sailors To Strut Stuff

Flying Saucer Includes Cup

MORRIL, Ala. (UPI)—Those people who see flying saucers are now seeing flying cups and saucers.

Several housewives have reported spotting the unidentified flying objects. "It looked sort of like a starfish and at other times it looked like a saucer with a cup sitting on it," said one of them.

Last of Heroic Age

Russians Plan New Railway Across Siberia

LONDON — The Soviet Union has begun building a new Trans-Siberian railway which will connect western Russia with the Pacific Coast.

The railway, nearly 5,000 miles, will take 15 to 20 years to complete. It is likely to prove the last great project of the railway age in the industrially developed world, where the railways are facing increasingly tough competition from other forms of transport.

Russia's present Trans-Siberian railway was completed at the beginning of this century. The distance from Leningrad to Vladivostok by rail now is more than 6,000

miles. The new line will run some 400 to 700 kilometres north of the present railway, through country which would have been regarded as impassable by railway builders at the turn of the century.

The builders still expect to encounter what a Tass report describes as "great difficulties," so the new railway will probably also be the last such construction project of the heroic age, recalling in some of its aspects the thrust of savages—although some of the tribes living in these areas have come into contact with civilization only in the last 50 to 50 years.

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The builders will have to contend with geography and climate rather than with

rivers which flow into the Arctic Ocean. The biggest of the many bridges that have to be built, over the River Ob, will be some 3.5 kilometres long. The new line will not replace the old Trans-Siberian railway, but supplement it. It will pass through parts of West Siberia that are rich in iron, copper and coal, and will thus prove a powerful stimulus to industrial development in areas which have in the past remained underdeveloped largely owing to lack of transport facilities. The new railway is thus an important element in the Soviet policy of shifting the centre of industrial gravity further east.

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Re-Dum De Dum-Dum

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Dum-dum-dum is back.

Burned-out dum was the opening theme of Dragnet, one of television's most notable series from 1952 to 1959.

The saga of Los Angeles' police operations made a millionaire of Jack Webb, who produced, directed and starred as Sgt. Joe Friday. Webb moved on to other enterprises.

He now is in the middle of filming Dragnet 1966, a two-hour version of the show.

Sgt. Friday has a new sidekick in the drama, which comprises three actual cases from Los Angeles police department files. The fresh partner is veteran character comedian Harry Morgan (Fats and Gladys) who replaces Ben Alexander, the longtime Frank Smith of Dragnet.

"We wanted Ben back," explained Webb, "but he had already signed for a pilot film at Fox."

Dragnet 1966 is a forerunner of what the networks may need when they run out of old movies.



Webb

Rumpelstiltskin Souped Up To Right Flavor

By BERT BINNY

The second day of the 1966 Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival went off in good style Tuesday at St. Ann's Academy auditorium.

The host school first presented What's in a Name or Rumpelstiltskin, a souped-up, modernized swinging version of the well-known folk or fairy tale recounted by the redoubtable Brothers Grimm.

Adjudicator Sydney Risk commended Bernice McGowan for bringing just the right note to the part of The Leprechaun, actually Rumpelstiltskin in person. He also warmly praised Mary Kay Beeching for her ease and flexibility in the part of Rosabel and drew special attention to her remarkable range, both vocally and emotionally. As A Gentleman, Rose-Marie Brusich displayed "a wonderful sense of timing as well as expressiveness," said Mr. Risk.

RIGHT APPROACH
The whole performance had "the right tongue-in-cheek approach," added the adjudicator who found the script "a most interesting version" of the original story.

Claremont Senior High School next presented Sorry, Wrong Number, wherein the part of Mrs. Elbert Stevenson is virtually the whole play or, at any rate, an unknotted "startling rule."

This part was admirably discharged by Anne Gates.

Scott McKay was commended by the adjudicator for his brief but telling performance as the Telegraph Operator.

THE LARK

The final play of the evening was The Lark (Act I), Jean Anouilh's dramatic story of Joan of Arc, with the part of Joan played by Jennifer Winstanley.

The adjudicator noted that there was, perhaps, too much idealism here. It adversely affected Miss Winstanley's approach to the part, her appearance and, probably, her very position on the stage. But her playing, said Mr. Risk, was "very intelligent."

Supporting players also came in for commendation in The Lark: Vivian Watson as Warwick for her "excellent authority"; Bonny Ozero as The Mother for her "sympathy"; Virginia Taylor as The Promoter for her "right note of asperity," and Candy Morgan as Cauchon for "dignity."

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

"The grouping," said Mr. Risk, "was sometimes awkward."

But it was a good entertaining evening.

There was an afternoon program, too, yesterday as, indeed, there will be today, tomorrow and Friday. The first of these matinees was at Tillycum School with plays presented by Tillycum, McKenzie Avenue and Macaulay Elementary Schools.

The program opened with the first act of Sir James Barrie's immortal Peter Pan. This was

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- St. John Ambulance Retired Members' Group, 941 Pandora, 2 p.m.

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Noel Coward once said, in essence: "I go to the theatre to be moved or amused, and if I am not, then I want to go home."

Not all Art Person's beautiful, rich costuming, nor the great ability of Don McManus as Henry VIII can lift Royal Gambit (Bastion's current production at the McPherson) into the realm of entertainment. Only duty kept me in the seat of the middle of the third act.

Royal Gambit, by Hermann Greissleker, is a bad play. More, it is an unnecessary play. It

distorts history and mocks religion. Worse, it is boring.

It is, I gather, supposed to portray the reign of Henry VIII at the time he lived, and in retrospect from the present day. His six wives are used as pegs upon which to hang the threads of his actions.

Henry was, in fact, a great man and a great monarch. His statesmanship was superb and his wit and courage matched it. In Royal Gambit, he appears as a vain, arrogant lecher without redeeming features.

I could forgive this travesty of history if it served any purpose, but it doesn't.

The play's title is taken from a chess move in which a queen is sacrificed to gain a subsequent advantage. In some cases, this was so in Henry's case. But the moves were made largely for state reasons and in this play this point is only briefly alluded to.

The only action comes from Henry. Within the framework of a ludicrous role, he is magnificently costumed, virtuous, strong of voice and generous

in gesture, he does his best to divert the audience's attention.

But it is a losing battle.

The author avoided away by the exuberance of his own verbiage, piles line upon unnecessary line until one's head reels in the effort to fathom what he is trying to tell us.

One saving grace is that the cast is audible.

Of the cast of queens, only Jane Seymour (Ann Purdon) carries any real conviction. The others, with the possible exception of Kathryn Howard (Rita Coe), appeared not to be emotionally involved.

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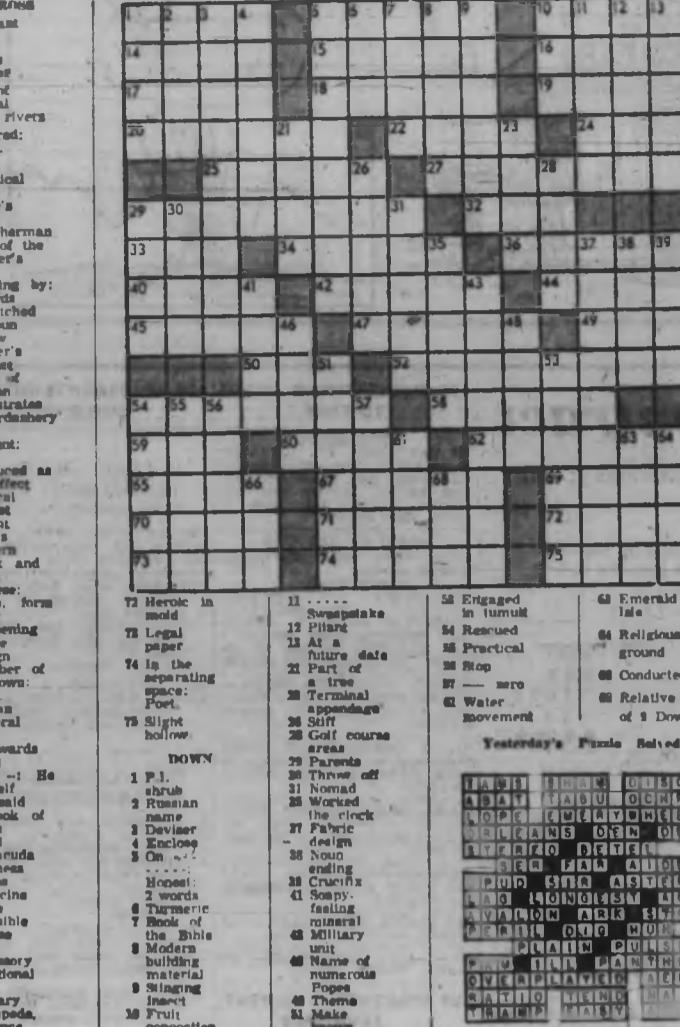
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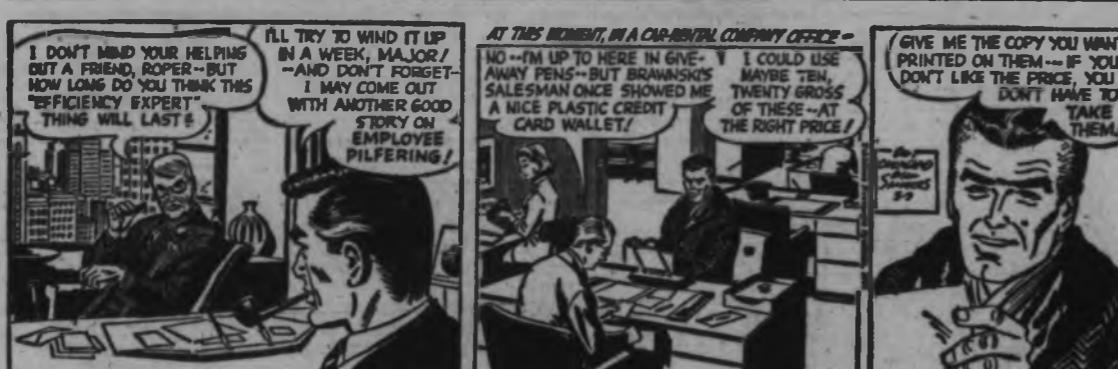
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Peat Moss Best

By M. V. CHESTNUT

In my last column I promised to take up the techniques of starting and growing tuberous begonias, and if I seemed overly enthusiastic in describing these plants, it is because I consider it one of the most colorful and versatile of all our summer-flowering subjects. It makes a grand houseplant for a cool north or east window; it is superb for dressing up a shady porch or patio or courtyard, and, for outdoor use, it's about the only bedding plant which will bloom really profusely in the shaded portions of the garden.

In starting the bulbs into growth, lots of gardeners simply pot them up in garden dirt and get away with it. Only too often, though, this snap-dash method results in rotten bulbs.

You see, watering is critical in the early stages. When you first plant the bulbs, they have no living roots at all and therefore no means of taking in water except the little they can absorb through their sides. Soggy, sodden soil at this point is a sure road to disaster. The trick here is to maintain the soil only just barely moist—just enough to coax the roots out, so to speak—increasing very gradually as the bulb acquires roots and topgrowth.

Using garden soil, it isn't easy to maintain just the right degree of moisture and, for this reason, I very much prefer to root my begonia tubers in peat moss. This material is sterile to begin with, containing no rot organisms to attack the bulbs. Moreover, as excess water runs straight through the moss, watering is considerably less critical.

The peat should be just nicely moist—neither bone dry nor sloppily wet—and a good test is to grab a handful and squeeze. It should feel damp to the touch but you shouldn't be able to wring any water out of it. This is packed into boxes or pots fairly firmly and leveled off.

Before inserting the bulbs, it is good insurance to give them a squirt of garden dust—anything you happen to have left over from last year's battles with pests and blights. Bulb dust is good, or you can use tomato dust, potato dust, rose dust or any of the all-purpose powders containing both a bug-killer and a fungicide.

Screw the bulbs into the damp peat moss with a twisting motion, pushing them down until the top of the bulb is slightly below the level of the peat. Make sure you plant them right side up; the dished or concave surface is

the top, the rounded portion is the bottom.

Until topgrowth appears, no light is needed and any cozy warm spot will serve while the bulbs are rooting. I sit my boxes of bulbs on the workbench in our furnace room—the warmest room in the house, around 75 degrees. When the pink sprouts emerging from the bulbs have made about half an inch of growth, though, it will be necessary to shift the plants into full sunlight and a slightly lower temperature—say, around 60 degrees.

During all this time, keep the peat moist but not really wet. When the first leaves appear, the plants may be given a little food, ideally a few drops of liquid fish, liquid seaweed or liquid whale in water once a week. The same nutrient solution may be sprayed over the leaves daily in the form of a fine mist. The inexpensive plastic "Jet" sprayer is perfect for this job.

With cool conditions, free ventilation and plenty of sunshine, the plants can remain in their peat moss until it is warm enough to set them out in their flowering positions. Take a good big handful of peat with each plant as it is lifted, and plant it along with the bulb; in this way the roots suffer the least possible disturbance.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Ava Pursued by Beau

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—George C. Scott had three weeks off and took off in hot pursuit of Ava Gardner—wherever she is . . . after leaving Luv in New York, Eli Wallach and Anne Jackson will be coming to the Huntington Hartford theatre in Hollywood for a month, with their two one-act plays, *The Typist* and *The Tiger*. Then we return to New York, Eli told me, "to film *The Tiger*." Marion Brando goes into the Bobo following *The Countess from Hong Kong*.

In Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey, the men have a "total" look—shirt, jacket and pants all of the same material, designed by Harry Allen. Instead of a necktie the men wear a kind of brooch at the throat. Don't tell me that men of 2001 will be on the effeminate side. And it's only 35 years away. The male stars, Keir Dullea and Gary Lockwood, spend most of their time in a centrifuge weighing 38 times the centigrade, that is—playing a special kind of game. With computers.

Talk about un-type casting. In James Michener's novel, *Hawaiian*, Abner Hale is described as "an offensive, under-nourished, sallow-faced little pig." Max von Sydow, who portrays him, is six feet four inches high. He is blonde-complexioned, healthy, and as friendly as they come.

They really did not give Robert Goulet a chance to rack up a rating with his Blue Light show, which is being cancelled after this one season. Why doesn't Robert find a musical format with his wife, Carol Lawrence, for a TV series? They both sing. All they need is a central idea. Yes, and where do you find one?

Rock Hudson was saying, "way out where he is making *Toehuk*, that if he had not been an actor, he would have liked to be a bartender. Rock thinks a bartender's life is terribly gay. You talk with different people in all walks of life." Elaine Stritch agrees with him. She spent one entire summer tending bar in New York. James Mason hopes his son, Marlon, will be a song-writer, because "they never stop getting royalties." A very good reason.

Sir Laurence Olivier had only a small role as the police inspector in *Bunny Lake Is Missing*, but he stole all of the reviews in England. I thought he was good, but Carol Lynley and Keir Dullea were just as good in their more spectacular parts. Sir Larry did the part to get the \$100,000 to enable him to work for nothing for the National Theatre. His role as the Mahdi in the soon-to-be-released *Khartoum* film is also on the small side, and accepted for the same reason.

ARTHUR HOPPE Reports a No-Hitter

Him and It Taboo

WASHINGTON — The most talked-about event of the current social season was a dinner party given by the well-known hostess, Mrs. Calder Mobile. For though 12 informed Washingtonians were gathered in the same room for four hours, 32 minutes and 13 seconds, neither *Him* nor *It* was mentioned.

Actually, all who were present agree, there was no thought of attempting to set this incredible record when the evening began. The conversation at first ranged in deadly fashion over such traditional Washington subjects as racial equality, the servant problem and the mistresses of an elderly Congressman.

The guests gasped. For they knew at once that Mrs. Mobile was referring to *Him* and *It*. And each vowed privately to do his best, come what may. A stony silence followed, none trusting his tongue. A noted columnist, constitutionally unable to stand it, began chatting with the others.

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winding up with the remark: "And I saw *Him* on the South Lawn looking pleased."

There were cries of, "Oh, you've ruined the whole thing." But his explanation that he was referring to a beagle was accepted.

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Diefenbaker's Unsweet Revenge

Cardin Caught in Backwash of Old Acid Storm

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — During the 1962 election campaign, then prime minister Diefenbaker told

a group of reporters: "Parliament is no bush league. What you say is taken down and remembered." He was not referring on that

occasion to a speech a few months before by Lucien Cardin, a member of Mackenzie King's cabinet who had represented the same constituency.

But Mr. Diefenbaker had remembered what Mr. Cardin had said. Four years later he struck back.

It was just before the lunch break in a nearly empty Commons Feb. 22, 1962, when Mr. Cardin delivered the most acid attack on Mr. Diefenbaker up to that time. He had carefully written out the speech and he read it carefully.

"The prime minister [Mr. Diefenbaker] has been asking for it for a very long time," he began.

"He acts more like a silent movie hero who overacts his performance. . . . I feel the time has come when the prime minister must be reminded in our democratic form of government the prime minister is not above the truth."

He withdrew this remark after objections from Conservatives.

CALLED DEMOGOGIC

He said Mr. Diefenbaker was demagogic and arrogant "with the increased pitch of the well-known head and nasal noises." Mr. Diefenbaker used "personal insinuations, half truths and sophistry."

"In the deep recesses of his soul there burns the envious fires of the little green-eyed monster because Mr. Diefenbaker 'has never quite forgiven the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Pearson) for being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957.'

'NAZI-LIKE LIE'

Mr. Cardin said a certain statement by Mr. Diefenbaker was "a blatant lie; it is a Nazi-like lie; it is a fascist lie with strong overtones of McCarthyism."

This last remark Mr. Cardin didn't withdraw.

Mr. Diefenbaker wasn't in the Commons at the time.

During the 1962 campaign, he made a special point of going into Mr. Cardin's riding in an unsuccessful attempt to unseat him.

FINDS WEAPON

Mr. Diefenbaker didn't bring his gun to bear on Mr. Cardin when the latter was associate defence minister. But with Mr. Cardin in the justice portfolio, Mr. Diefenbaker, a lawyer, found a weapon in the Spencer spy case.

When Prime Minister Pearson reversed the stand taken by Mr. Cardin and agreed to a judicial inquiry, Mr. Diefenbaker said Mr. Pearson had pulled the chair from under his justice minister.

He then proceeded to belabor Mr. Cardin at length, recalling the vicious attack of four years ago.

Mr. Cardin said Mr. Diefenbaker still was blinding his way through paper walls and open doorways.

REMEMBERED CAMERON

Mr. Diefenbaker's continued assault on Mr. Cardin reminded many of a comment by Colin Cameron (NDP — Nanaimo-Cowichan-the Islands) Jan. 21, 1958, the day after Mr. Diefenbaker had taken apart Mr. Pearson for suggesting the Conservatives resign and allow the Liberals to form a government without an election.

Mr. Cameron said at that time:

HITS HARD

"I wonder if he (Mr. Diefenbaker) should have rushed with such relish into the abattoir. 'When I saw him bring whole batteries of rhetoric, whole arsenals of guided missiles of vitriol and invective in order to shoot one fororn sitting duck—a sitting duck, indeed, already crippled with a self-inflicted wound—I wondered if the prime minister really believes in the humane slaughter of animals."

Take Stand on Medicare Douglas Dares Tories

OTTAWA (CP) — New Democrat Leader Douglas challenged the Conservative party Tuesday to say whether it favors a universal medical care insurance program along the lines proposed by the Royal commission on health services.

New Vials To Seal Medicines

TORONTO (CP) — Safety vials to protect children from adults' prescribed medicines will be available in the near future, a poison expert said Monday. William Wilkinson of Windsor, president of the Ontario Association for the Control of Accidental Poisoning, said the safety vial which should be on the market in eight weeks, required three coordinated movements to open them—holding, pressing and turning—and any child up to five years old will find it impossible.

Postal Mop

Council Splits Hairs

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — City council is prepared to make a federal case out of letter-carrier Bob Evans' long hair.

Council voted Monday night to give Postmaster John Pazurik two weeks to "do something" about Evans' hair; if nothing is done, they say, the next stop will be Ottawa and the postmaster-general.

Alf. William Barnesay said the postmaster was showing "definite negligence" by allowing Evans to wear his hair "eight or 10 inches below his cap."

A WONDER

"It's a wonder the Royal Canadian Legion hasn't complained about the Queen's uniform being disgraced," he said.

Postmaster Pazurik says he has had no complaints about the length of Evans' hair, that help is hard to get and that the 19-year-old carrier was doing his job "very satisfactorily."

NO DISGRACE

"I don't think his hair disgraces the Queen's uniform—in any case he only wears the hat, not the full uniform."

Bob says he'll quit if he's ordered to cut his hair.

"I wear my hair long because I like it that way and because I play in a band. At the moment we have no engagements, so I took this work part-time."

Parachute Powers Skater

While many youngsters were dragging out their kites in March winds Randy Rabb of Raleigh, North Carolina, was different. He unfurled his parachute, held onto it and rode his skateboard. At times, however, wind got so strong Randy had to get off skateboard to slow down skater.

—(AP)

Question 'Not Urgent'

Yugoslav Sailors Denied Asylum

OTTAWA (CP) — The government was asked Tuesday why 12 Yugoslav sailors who jumped ship at Saint John, N.B., weren't granted political asylum.

Immigration Minister Mar-

tinoultre would answer the Commons question today.

At the same time, Speaker Léon Lamoureux ruled the question wasn't urgent and should go on the order paper.

Mr. Winkler said the men were deported Monday night without reason to the best of his knowledge.

WILL BE DEAD

Mr. Lamoureux again said the question should go on the order paper to await an answer.

"They'll be dead by then," came a voice.

In Saint John, Staff Sgt. G. A. Lewis of the RCMP said he had no knowledge of the master.

BUSINESS BOUND

The Jablanica, the last Yugoslav ship to dock at Saint John, arrived Jan. 10 from New Orleans, La., and sailed Jan. 19 for Russia with a load of flour.

The shipment was part of the Canada-Russia wheat deal.

Before the ship sailed, it was rumored along the waterfront that some of the crew had deserted.

Immigration officials in Saint

John could not be reached for comment.

Price Index Hits New High

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer price index rose nine-tenths of a point to 142.1 for February, a record high, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday.

Prices rose on most com-

modities and services used by consumers except in the health and personal care group, pushing up the general index six-tenths of one cent from 141.2 in January.

Based on 1949 consumer prices equaling 100, the index was 140.8 in December and 137.2 in January.

Mr. Douglas wanted to know whether Dr. Brand was advo-

cate in February last year.

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Transition Untidy

Transition of Bastion Square into pedestrian mall means weeks of drilling, replacing of storm drains and sewers, installation of underground wiring and laying of cement, decorative concrete and panels. But in June,

Haligonians Want Esquimalt Wages

HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax dockyard Trades and Labor Council has sent a telegram to Defence Minister Hellyer asking establishment of wage scale parity with the navy dockyard at Esquimalt.

A West Coast firm was said to have given notice to a number of dockyard workers that company representative will visit here later this month to recruit 70 skilled men at West Coast rates, said to be more than 60 cents an hour above those in Halifax.

A dockyard council spokesman said a dockyard carpenter gets \$3.47 an hour here, \$3.10 in Esquimalt.

REQUEST REITERATED

In its telegram to Mr. Hellyer, the council reiterated an earlier request that wage dif-

'Kind of Bull' Judge Likes Raised Here

A hobby rancher from Saanich with only 22 acres of land but a lot of enthusiasm won the championship in the Shorthorn competition Tuesday at the provincial bull sale at Kamloops.

E. R. McMinn of 4867 Lochside won the top honor with the youngest calf in the barns, 18-month-old Pacific Cordova.

The white bull Roy McRann, of Dawson Creek, was selected as reserve champion by the judge, Ed Noads of High River, Alta.

HIS KIND

Judge Noads described the two top bulls as "the kind of cattle I like."

He explained that both had more hind than front quarters, good shoulders and smoothness over the hock bones.

Grouse Nest Could Close

Lodge 'No Success From Local Angle'

Widow's Share Boosted

A bill which will double a widow's share of her husband's estate in the hands of an administrator was given first reading in the legislature Tuesday.

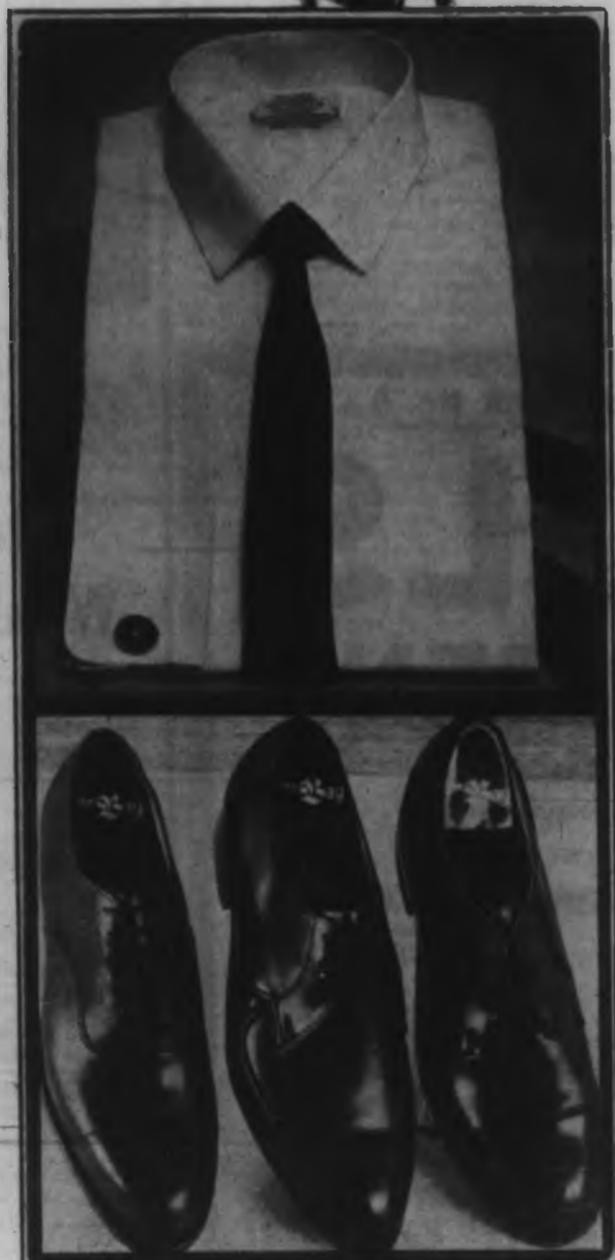
Attorney-General Robert Bonner introduced the amendment to the Administration Act which will increase a widow's automatic sharing of an estate from \$10,000 to \$20,000 where there is no will.

The bill will also give administrators the authority to arrange for funerals and make other arrangements in connection with a deceased person's estate before letters of administration are issued.

SEES FORCE FOR GOOD

Mrs. Jeanne Dixon, a Washington prophet, has predicted a boy born in Egypt Feb. 5, 1962, will be a great religious force for good in the world.

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Yes, Say Carpenters; No, Say Contractors

Building Lockout Near?

Is a general lockout shaping up in the building industry?

An official of the provincial Council of Carpenters says K. L. A. contracting spokesman says it isn't.

"Many contractors are being pressured to prepare for a lockout. Certain large contractors are still trying to fight the settlement reached two years ago," said council president Arnold Smith of Nanaimo.

But a spokesman for the contractors, R. K. Gervin said from Vancouver there is no discussion of a lockout at this time. "No one even suggested it," he said. "There is no reason we should ever think of it at this time."

He said builders and contractors had both applied to the labor department for a consolidation officer to help solve differences and bring about a settlement.

He said the issues had not yet been settled. They only hurt. The only talk of lockouts is by the union.

Talks between contractors and carpenters broke down after two sessions.

Mr. Smith accused the contractors of refusing to bargain in good faith.

The provincial Council of Carpenters represents 26 locals and 8,000 men, with 700 men in the Greater Victoria area.

"Lockouts don't help anyone. The union wants a 35-hour

week, an extra 30 cents over two years, and no reduction in pay because of the shorter week. Object of the reduced work week is to provide more jobs. Carpenters are now paid \$3.49 an hour.

The province-wide contract expires next month.

TWO BIG ISSUES

Last week a spokesman for the industry said there were two main issues. One was a union demand for a shorter work day and an industry demand that any new agreement eliminate the present system of union-hall hiring, which means carpenters must be hired through the union.

Union hiring was won in the carpenters' 1964 contract.

Contractors have said they would meet the wage demands if union hiring ceased but they were not prepared to meet the shorter work-week demand.

Social Security Official To Aid Americans Here

Questions on U.S. Social Security will be answered today

and Thursday in the U.S. Immigration office, CPR Dec Building, 488 Belleville. Field representative William E. Pierro will be in the office from noon to 4:30 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday.

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Sacred Trio Opposes New Ridings

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Three Social Credit backbenchers voted against the government's controversial redistribution bill when a showdown was called Tuesday after a tense, two-hour debate in the legislature.

A fourth backbencher, Saanich MLA John Tisdale, delivered a blistering attack against the bill but supported it during second reading — approval in principle — because he believes redistribution is needed in B.C.

Second reading of Bill 32, called at 4:25 p.m., after seven hours of bitter debate in the House (five of them during afternoon and night sittings last Tuesday), passed by a vote of 29 to 18.

It was supported by 26 Socreds and Atlin New Democrat MLA Frank Calder, and opposed by 12 New Democrats, Sacred backbenchers — Don Robinson of Lillooet, Arvid Lundell of Revelstoke and James Chabot of Columbia.

Premier Bennett, in the closing minutes of the debate, an-

One of Oldest

Lillooet was one of the original ridings in British Columbia, one of the oldest and one of the richest, he said, "and now they wipe my constituency right off the face of the map."

He said his voters wanted the boundaries to remain as they were, or at least for the old name to be retained as "Lillooet-Yale," and they wanted "assurance the government has respect for this constituency."

"Pussyfoot!" called Liberal leader Ray Perrault. "So, you're going to settle for a change of name?"

"Where's the old fight?" quipped John Squire (NDP, Alberni).

Tension mounted as the whole House waited to see how far the Sacred MLA would go.

"My decision, Mr. Speaker . . .

Tisdalle Applauded

Then came Mr. Tisdale, who drew a round of applause from New Democratic and Liberal members when he said he thought the government's decision to add two seats to the House nullified the purpose of the Angus commission's public hearings.

"I want to make it clear the submission I made would never have been made on the basis of 54 members. Any submission anyone made at that time is ultra vires," the Sacred said.

Instead of upgrading the Angus report, "I say we downgrade the commission," Mr. Tisdale continued.

"I agree the cabinet has the right as a supreme ruling body to make changes of their own."

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Pneumonia, Yes —Not Radiation

By ROBERT C. TOTH

PALOMARES, Spain (LAT) — The American ambassador and the Spanish tourist minister swam in the chilly Mediterranean here Tuesday to demonstrate the U.S. contention that there is no radiation danger in the sea from the missing U.S. hydrogen bomb.

Cameras focused on the men but thoughts were on the missing bomb that probably lies

in the blue sea within a few miles of the rolling waves in which they bobbed.

Within sight of the 13-ship flotilla that has been searching intensively for the bomb lost Jan. 17, Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke and Minister Manuel Fraga Iribarne were out to prove by deeds their words that no radioactivity is present in the sea.

They probably ran more risk of pneumonia from the 58-degree water temperature than of radiation poisoning.



Bernhard listens, Beatrix whispers, Claus beams

Rising Tension Link With Wedding Gaiety

By JOHN BUSH

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) — Blue-blooded guests from all over Europe are converging on this picturesque Dutch city for Crown Princess Beatrix's wedding Thursday. But beneath the surface gaiety was an undercurrent of rising tension.

The unrest arises from the fact the groom, 39-year-old Claus von Amsberg, is a former West German diplomat and wartime member of the German Wehrmacht.

Many Netherlands remain anti-German, remembering the Nazi occupation of their homeland during the Second World War and the decimation of the Dutch Jews, particularly in Amsterdam.

BOYCOTT

More than half of Amsterdam's city councilors — 24 out of 45 — have decided to boycott Beatrix's civil wedding at the Town Hall Thursday. It was closed Tuesday.

The dissidents include the six Communist members.

The civil marriage ceremony at the Town Hall will be followed by a religious wedding in the 17th-century Protestant Westerkerk here.

When the marriage contract is signed, the groom will gain guard the procession route as

the golden coach winds through the narrow, cobbled streets.

As added precautions, flights over the city have been banned during that period and top-floor residents of buildings on the wedding route will have to find other vantage points.

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British Pound 'Rescued' By International Coup

U.S. Uses Canadian Dollars

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. has drawn another "technical" drawing like this from the International Monetary Fund. Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler announced Tuesday that the U.S. gold now has all the further loss of U.S. gold. The U.S. will sell the Canadian dollars it can accept.

The U.S. started making of payments program.

By RICHARD L. GRAVES

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Federal Reserve disclosed Tuesday details of an unprecedented international currency operation it said staved off "major tragedy" for the British pound.

The operation began Sept. 10 after sterling and the closely allied U.S. dollar had been under attack for nearly a year by currency speculators betting on a devaluation of one or both of the currencies.

The Federal Reserve, the Bank of England and nine other industrial nations' central banks — excluding France — joined in a plan to hit the speculators in the pocketbook and drive them out of the market.

"It would indeed have been a major tragedy if the forces of speculation had overwhelmed sterling at this point (last summer) through lack of outside assistance," said Charles A. Coombs, special manager of the federal reserve's open market accounts.

IN FEW HOURS

In a report on the reserve's foreign currency operations for the last six months Coombs told how the central bankers virtually wiped the speculators out in a few hours of currency buying and selling.

The central bankers plan was predicated on the fact that the speculators borrowed sterling and traded it for other currencies in the expectation they could buy the sterling back later at a lower price.

Consequently, the central bank plan was aimed at driving the price of sterling up, forcing the speculators to protect themselves at a loss by buying back sterling. The very act of buying back would help drive the price of sterling still higher, costing the speculators still more.

The plan worked. Losses to the speculators apparently are not known in detail, but they are believed to be in the many millions of dollars.

Coombs said the counter-attack against the speculators was started at 9 a.m. EST, Sept. 10 (2 p.m. London time).



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Over de Gaulle Plan

U.S. Consulting NATO Partners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is consulting with its partners in the Atlantic Alliance on French President de Gaulle's plans to reshape NATO, the White House said Tuesday.

Press Secretary Bill Moyers said President Johnson has "communicated with other members" of the Alliance the contents of the latest exchange Monday between de Gaulle and the U.S. president.

RENEGOTIATION

The French president, in his letter, in effect requested renegotiation of the bilateral agreement under which American forces are stationed in France. De Gaulle's letter to Johnson was received Monday afternoon in Paris. The reply was given in Washington the same evening.

PRELIMINARY REPLY

Moyers declined to discuss the contents of the letters. A state department spokesman, told reporters Johnson's answer was a "preliminary reply, relatively brief."

The French president's letter, said one source, was as a rhetorical rewriting of what de Gaulle told his Feb. 21 press conference. It was a declaration of intent to renounce the North Atlantic Treaty in April, 1969, the date the treaty first allows its members to withdraw.

SERIOUS CONCERN

Johnson's reply is understood to have called the general's attention to the serious concern with which the United States views de Gaulle's intentions. It also asked that he consider the grave implications.

The U.S. sources said, made it clear the U.S. cannot regard the problem as a bilateral one, but something which affects the entire Alliance. It also was made clear the Johnson administration regards an effective NATO organization — including an integrated command — the common use of facilities in France and elsewhere and common planning as absolutely essential to the Alliance.

News to Flash Down On Piccadilly Circus

LONDON (Reuters) — The lights of London's Piccadilly Circus will soon flash the latest news. It was announced Monday. A 66-foot-long headline strip will give bulletins from news agencies — as well as four-color advertisements — to the 250,000 people who come to Piccadilly Circus every night.

Fog-Linked Crashes Take Seven Lives

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (UPI) — Seven persons were killed when two rented planes crashed within minutes of one another on Santa Cruz Island Tuesday, the Coast Guard reported.

Identification was not immediately available.

A third plane which took off from Santa Paula with the two who crashed also had been reported missing, but landed safely after the pilot investigated wreckage, the FAA reported.

70-MILE TRIP

The three planes were scheduled to drop off the hunters on the island. All took off Tuesday morning from Santa Paula on the 70-mile flight.

The five hunters all were from Las Vegas, Nev., a spokesman at Santa Paula airport — the takeoff point — reported.

Heavy fog apparently was a factor in the separate accidents, the Federal Aviation Agency said.

Five of the victims were on a hunting excursion and two of them pilots, according to the FAA. Six bodies were found in the wreckage of a Piper Cherokee at the northwest end of the island, which is located in the Santa Barbara Channel.

The seventh victim was killed when his Cessna 182 crashed.

Survivor in Rear Able to Jump Free

TOKYO (UPI) — Bernard James Redisky, one of the eight survivors of the Canadian Pacific DC-8 airliner that crashed and burned in a dense fog while landing at the Tokyo International airport last Friday gave a graphic account Tuesday of the events preceding the crash.

The 23-year-old Canadian student from Kimberley, B.C. spoke from his bed at the Makita Hospital in Tokyo where he is recuperating.

In the crash 64 of the 72 persons on board were killed.

LEAST INJURED

Redisky was one of the two least injured, suffering a laceration on the scalp which required four stitches.

After a three-week stay in Hong Kong, the last leg of his

Asian tour, he boarded the Canadian Pacific airliner Friday afternoon for Vancouver. The plane was due in Tokyo at 8 p.m.

POG-BOUND

His account:

"As the plane approached Tokyo, the captain announced that the aircraft would head for Taipei because the airport was fog bound.

"In five minutes there was another announcement that the captain now had authority to land at Haneda and the plane stopped circling. Passengers fastened their seat belts," he said.

VIOLENT JOLTS

"The initial contact of the plane with what appeared to be the ground was quite proper. Immediately after that however, there occurred a series of violent jolts and extreme buffeting — up and down and sideways.

"The next moment, the port-side wing went down and the plane came to a standstill. Before I realized anything, everything was on fire and smoke was swirling over. I unfastened my seat belt and jumped to the aisle."

He said he then groped his way back to the exit at the rear.

FLAMING RUNWAY

"The door was open. But the runway before me was a sea of flames — except for a 10-foot wide strip which was free of fire."

"I jumped onto the narrow flame-free area and crossed over the rail wing and found other portions of the runway still free from flames."

He said he then ran and ran until he was picked up by a CPA ambulance.

Four Lives Saved By Castro

HAVANA (Reuters) — Premier Fidel Castro Tuesday personally saved four Cubans, two former top-ranking army officers, accused of plotting his assassination.

Castro's dramatic intervention came in a last-minute letter to the state prosecutor at the military tribunal here asking him to change his demand for the death penalty.

The whole court, including the defendant and public, rose to their feet, clapped and cheered for fully two minutes as the prosecutor read the premier's letter.

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Nanaimo's sealing and whaling expedition underway

Seiner Leaves Nanaimo

Whale, Seal Hunt Begins

Scientist Ian MacAskie shows 12-gauge shotgun with harpoon shell, for whaling.



Hartung to Be Guest At IWA Hall Opening

PORT ALBERNI—Al Hartung, International president of the International Woodworkers of America, MP Tom Barnett and MLA John Squire will be guests Saturday at the official opening of the new IWA building here.

Mr. Hartung of Portland, and Mr. Barnett who is home from Ottawa for the event, will also be on hand for the regional board meeting of the IWA. This will be held Friday.

Officially the new \$110,000 building will open Saturday at 1 p.m.

However on Friday, IWA officials from B.C., Saskatchewan and Alberta, will gather to hold the first function in the building.

The new building is located two blocks from the main shopping area of Port Alberni. It is built on sloping ground at Fourth and Montrose, overlooking Weaver Park.

Alberni Want Action

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI—Faced with the probability that no further action on pollution control legislation will be taken during this session of the legislature, members of the Alberni Valley Citizens Committee on Pollution have taken steps to press for immediate action.

Monday, letters were mailed to all 51 members of the provincial legislature, asking for a clear-cut answer to the question "Can we count on your support?"

The letters, signed by Colin Wilson, chairman of the committee, point to the certified total of 6,788 names on the anti-pollution petition circulated here, a clear indication of the unanimous demand of our citizens for legislative action now, during this present session of the legislature."

PROBLEMS FIRST

The committee, which prides itself on settling the problem of pollution above the individual political leanings of its members, makes its position clear in the letter:

"We, as a committee, are not and worse."

Stiff Letter to MLAs Seeks Pollution Law

Concerned with or interested in the political fortunes of any political party, we are alarmed at the fact that a private member's bill calling for just the sort of pollution control legislation we are asking for, has been adjourned and may not come up again this year.

"We protest this delay in the strongest terms. Our citizens have endured this pollution long enough and they want action now."

WORSE AND WORSE

Commenting on the promise that experts are supposed to have gone to the Alberni Valley to study pollution problems, the committee's letter states, "our experience has been that while studies go on and on, there were a few votes in the legislature on an adequate bill to bring about provincial legis-

lation to control and eliminate air, water and soil pollution during this 1966 session."

Commenting on the purpose of the letter, Mr. Wilson said: "It's a straight-forward letter that will let people know just where the individual members stand on this matter, whether they are genuinely interested in the problem, or whether they are not."

PEOPLE FIRST

"If it's a matter of the welfare of the people or big business, people come first."

However, elimination of pollution would benefit both, in Mr. Wilson's opinion.

"I am sure plants would have healthier employees, less loss for sick time, far better public relations and public appreciation with greater pollution control," he stated.

The letter claims ample evidence of pollution damage to property, cars and boats, to fish, to our health and to the general well-being and comfort of the people.

Asking for a reply without delay, the letter concludes: "Kindly let us know if we can count on your support. Let us know how you would vote if there were a free vote in the legislature on an adequate bill to present pollution problems."

Council's Motives Defended on Arena Vote

'Blackmail' Denied

NORTH COWICHAN—When law, an opponent of the bylaw, the motives of North Cowichan hit back hard at the implementation council were questioned regarding the recreation centres by "I am opposed to this bylaw,

but I defend the motives of council," snapped Coun. George Whitaker.

He was replying to a taxpayer who suggested an arena in the southern portion of the municipality, was an attempt to blackmail voters into voting yes on the bylaw.

Referring to Coun. John Cannon, supporter of the \$700,000 bylaw, Coun. Whitaker said "his motives, his energy, and his enthusiasm have not been matched in this municipality for many years."

Coun. Whitaker said he attended the public fact-finding meeting as a taxpayer, and he told 20 other North Cowichan taxpayers at the Southend fire hall "You may rest assured this is not a phoney proposition and council is bound by it!"

Some of the critics were concerned about the allocation of the \$700,000.

MORE MONEY?

According to the bylaw \$300,000 will be spent on an arena at Fuller's Lake, \$300,000 will be used for a similar project in the southern portion of the municipality, probably near Duncan, and \$100,000 is earmarked for a swimming pool.

Cmrd. G. S. Windeyer wanted to know if council could allocate more than \$300,000 for the Fuller's Lake arena.

BLANK CHEQUE

Coun. Hogan said council is legally bound to spend \$400,000 in the southern portion of the municipality.

"In my opinion we are not safeguarded and we should not give council a blank cheque," Cmrd. Windeyer said.

URGENT PROBLEMS

Another critic, F. E. Blanc, said he is not against recreation but before arenas are built more urgent problems should be solved such as providing proper garages facilities and getting rid of marauding dogs.

Coun. Whitaker wanted to know if it was a fact that in case the bylaw is defeated by the south it would be put before taxpayers in the northern portion of the municipality.

Coun. Cannon replied "It will also have to take the blame for bad weather," he told Agriculture Minister Richter.

VIX, Curlers Consider New Building

NANAIMO—The curling club has suggested sharing a building with the Vancouver Island Exhibition.

In a letter to the VIX the curling club said the building would be available for other uses for the five summer months of the year.

The curlers would like eight sheets of ice, and estimated the cost would be as high as \$300,000.

This figure could be reduced through salvaging such items as ice machines from the present curling building, the club said.

No action on the letter was taken at the VIX annual meeting Tuesday night, but president Cyril Edgington said "the proposal is under study."

A suggestion for indoor cattle-showing facilities came from Frank Armishaw.

He suggested the Cedar Valley Riding Club, Nanaimo Civic Properties and Recreation Commission, and Nanaimo Farmers Institute should combine to purchase one of the condemned army drill halls.

Mr. Armishaw said these halls will be coming up for tender this year.

Despite government approval of a five-day fair, the meeting decided to stick to a four-day event, Aug. 17-20.

Cattle will only be shown for the first three days.

Elected as new executive:

Mr. Edgington, vice-president;

Mr. Jim Mills, treasurer;

Mrs. Myrtle Feather, secretary;

Mrs. Kathleen Senini, treasurer.

Farms

'First'

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

B.C. Hydro should give preference to farmers in rural areas when restoring power lines damaged by snow storms, says Opposition Leader Robert Strachan.

Many farmers on the Island found themselves without power for "four or five days and even more" during a heavy snowfall a few months ago, he said Tuesday during debate of estimates for the agriculture department.

Farmers, and particularly dairy farmers, rely on electricity for their milking machines, milk cooling processes, and deep freezes, said Mr. Strachan.

"If this government takes the credit when the sun shines, it will also have to take the blame for bad weather," he told Agriculture Minister Richter.

Mr. Strachan said the union has applied for a conciliation stage.

Local 1-80, IWA, representing about 55 board employees, have reached the conciliation stage.

Board Secretary G. F. Dyson said the union has applied for a conciliation officer.

Local 1-80 president Weldon Jubeswilla said "we applied for a negotiations officer after they (the board) would not accept our proposals."

Cowichan Festival Set to Go

Past Presidents Remembered by Music Show Workers

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN—The work of hundreds of volunteers will be capped at 1:30 p.m. Friday, when folk dances take the stage at Quamichan Junior High, to start the 17th annual Cowichan Music Festival.

The festival will close March 18.

Sponsored by PTA groups of the Cowichan, Lake Cowichan and Ladysmith School Districts and Alberta, will gather to hold the first function in the building.

800 ENTRIES

When it opened 17 years ago it was just a one-day affair at St. John's Hall with 40 entries, but now the festival has spread to three local schools with 800 entries.

She said a few years ago one of the main objects of the festival was to acquire a grand piano for the young artists.

It has been achieved in the

meantime and now proceeds

will be used to establish more

venues for talented young

musicians.

VERY CO-OPERATIVE

President Mrs. L. C. Smith said "The festival is the most co-operative venture in this district.

"There are so many people

who happily work but whose

names never become public.

"When we approach someone

to help we never seem to get a response."

Besides trophies, bursaries, special awards, centennial medallions will be available in some of the classes.

PRESIDENTS RECALLED

Looking back many years of success and accomplishment, Mrs. Tarlton and Mrs. Smith recall the list of past presidents:

W. V. Allester, who suggested the festival in the first place as president of the Parent-Teacher council 17 years ago; Elsie Miles, Mrs. John Paddle; the late Mrs. Mary Qualey, and Mrs. Preston Bruce.

Mrs. Smith said this year countless hours have been spent by volunteers to prepare the program which had to be stencilled on typewriters because increased printing costs would have wiped out any surplus funds to be used for bursaries and other awards.

Two special highlights of this

year's festival will be a concert

7:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Cowichan High School

with dancers and instrumentalists and another concert

March 18, at the Cowichan High School with items chosen from festival contestants.

Preparing: Mrs. Tarlton, Mrs. Smith



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Wide Areas Unfit for Human Life

Barnett Flays Pollution

PORTE ALBERNI—Many areas of the country are becoming so polluted they are no longer fit for habitation, according to MP Tom Barnett.

"A similar situation could well occur as a result of new ideas in the elimination of present pollution problems."

Commenting that some areas contain so much industry that people are concerned.

One Injured In Crash

UCLULET—A head-on crash between an Alberni car and a new truck driven by Daryl Mitchell, Ucluelet, sent an identified man to hospital Tuesday night. The accident occurred on the highway four miles from here.

Nahmint Damage Heavy

Lodge May Not Open

POR ALBERNI — American visitors aiming to catch that king of salmon, the tyee, are likely to find that one of their favorite haunts is no longer waiting to welcome them this season.

Nahmint Lodge, on the Alberni Canal where the owner claims as many as 40 boats a day once stopped for gas and tobacco, and where fish-happy tourists used to spend two and three weeks at a time, sank last January under the weight of winter snow.

So far, owner Gus Beurling has found no way to rebuild the floating resort, located in an area that the Colosio's Jim Tang once described as having "the best Tyee catch per boat of any easily accessible fishing area around Vancouver Island."

RAIN SOAKED

Last January's exceptional snowfall built up snow on the boathouse, lodge and other outbuildings to a depth as great as 41 inches.

Down came soaking rain. But it didn't melt the snow, just sank in to make it heavier and heavier, pushing the floating buildings deeper into the Alberni Canal.

Mr. Beurling claims despite efforts of his son and six workmen, the snow could not be shoveled off as fast as it fell.

NOODLE WEIGHT

"They weighed an average scoop shovelful," said the burly Beurling, "and the wet snow weighed 60 pounds a scoop."

In addition to losing outbuildings, bunk houses, machinery shop, and pump house, boats, furnishings, fishing tackle galore, ropes, lines and motors all sank to the bottom.

FLOOD PLATE

"I quit counting at \$28,000," said the dejected lodge operator.

Since the flood, Mr. Beurling has besieged government officials for help to rebuild.

"When farmers are hit by fire and floods, they get compensation," says Mr. Beurling. "This is the same type of thing."

HAWAII LEARNED

Mr. Beurling claims he has acted as a one-man tourist bureau, taking reel after reel of pictures of Nahmint and surrounding area, which have been shown as far away as Los Angeles and Hawaii.

Visitors lured by the lightning beauty of the tyee have visited at Nahmint Lodge from France, Spain, Brazil and the Argentinian.

MAY BE OPEN

This year, phone calls and letters have been coming from several previous guests living in various parts of the United States, asking if the lodge will be open this season.

Mr. Beurling replied: "All I can say is maybe."

A member of the marine rescue group, Mr. Beurling has credit for 163 marine recruits during the past 16 years.

"Never got a word of thanks from the government, except a note from the Department of Transport after the trial wave," he reported.

JUST REGRET

"Mr. Kiernan, minister of recreation and conservation, expressed his regret at my loss . . . but says he can do nothing. Lauria Wallace, of the disaster fund, says he can't help."

Meanwhile, as winter dwindles away, and the tourist season comes sailing in, Mr. Beurling may have to take refuge in the old fisherman's philosophy: "wait patiently, and maybe you'll get a strike."

Burglars Quench Thirst

DUNCAN — Thirsty thieves sometime during the weekend drank two bottles of beer at a local beer parlor after closing time and left without trace.

Police said they entered the premises through the men's washroom window.

RCMP are also investigating another burglary at a local oil agent's office where two adding machines, one cheque writer and one duplicating machine were taken.

Here the culprits entered by throwing a brick through the back door window.

Bylaw Facts Displayed

DUNCAN — Determined to provide the voting taxpayers in North Cowichan municipality with all facts on the \$70,000 composite recreational bylaw to be voted on March 19, Duncan Jaycees are organizing a public forum at the Cowichan High School Auditorium 8 p.m. Monday.

A Jaycee spokesman said North Cowichan Reeve Donald Morton will attend to answer questions.



Marking service, Griffiths, Morrisey, Soderquist

Service Remembered

Two Firemen Honored for Work

DUNCAN — We retired firemen are proud of our connection with Duncan Fire Department," said Claude Green, who joined the brigade in 1921, and is now an honorary fireman.

Mr. Green spoke at the annual dinner, where gifts were pre-

sent by Mayor Jack Dobson to 25-year-members Al Hodderquist and Norman Griffiths.

The mayor said the men both "had a lot of firefighting to their credit."

Mr. Green spoke of the enthusiasm and dedication of the

firefighters in Duncan since the brigade was formed by business men in 1912.

He said city council always provided excellent equipment for the firemen to work with.

Master of ceremonies was

the deputy chief James Morrisey.

Overseas Trip

Children Judged

A committee of judges this week begins the job of picking four Island 11-year-olds from about 250 who have applied for a free trip overseas this summer.

The judging committee will be set up by the Island branch of Children's International Sum-

mer Villages, a group which annually brings youngsters of many nations together for a month of fellowship.

James Mair, chairman of the child selection committee, said Monday that the final selection would be made by mid-April.

A boy and a girl will be chosen from Greater Victoria, and another pair from the rest of the Island.

Their destination hasn't yet been announced by international headquarters.

Last year the Island branch was host to 22 boys and girls from eight countries at a camp at Shawnigan Lake.

Deadline has passed for this year's application.

Public Uninterested

'Garbage Laws Out of Date'

COURTENAY — Garbage disposal bylaws are generally outdated, garbage dumps are embedding their usefulness and are not the best help.

This statement was made in a section of the annual report of the Upper Island Health Unit, which dealt with waste disposal. In a survey of garbage cans taken by the unit, 74 per cent were found useless because of holes in cans, no lids, no legs, or no garbage cans. It was found in many cases that small cans, cartons, oil drums, wooden boxes and paper bags were being used as well as garbage in some instances being dumped into the space where a container should have been.

Enforcement of by-laws and a higher rate for service and better dump disposal would help rectify the problem according to the report.

The report suggested in addition that the problem could be one which newly formed regional districts could well help in instituting control measures.

Injured Woman Sees Daughter

Mrs. Hazel Bonell of Cobble Hill came by ambulance to Victoria Tuesday afternoon to visit her daughter who is a nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Bonell was driving on the Trans-Canada Highway from Cobble Hill when she was in collision with a car near the Thetis Lake overpass.

She received a nose injury and an ambulance took her to Royal Jubilee Hospital where she received treatment.

Mrs. Bonell then visited her daughter.

Cobble Hill RCMP identified the other driver as Mary Morgan, 2312 McNeil, Victoria.

Around the Island

Spring Brings Both Hot and Cold

POR ALBERNI — Warmer days and chillier nights typified the McCoy Lake weather report for last week.

Daytime temperatures varied from 41 to 45 degrees, but the first four nights of March brought below freezing temperatures ranging from 27 on March 1 to a tooth-chattering 20 degrees overnight Wednesday.

Light rain and snow saw 2.65 inches of rain fall, with an estimated 9.9 inches of snow for a total of 2.55 inches of precipitation.

TOTORO — Congratulations are being bestowed on two Totoro-Ya members of the Totoro Judo Club, both of whom won honors in the B.C. Judo Finals. Wayne Parker won the B.C. Open Championship in the 75 to 80 pound class and Danny Singleton

was second. Both boys brought home beautiful trophies.

PORT MCNEILL — The village council of Port McNeill met officially for the first time Monday and elected Howard Barker chairman.

Port McNeill was declared a village Feb. 19 by an interim council of the provincial legislature, and the council appointed by Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell.

On opening business Monday, the council appointed newspaper publisher Neville Shanks to represent the village clerk.

UCLUELET — Damage to the Ucluelet Athletic Hall caused by a freak twister has been set at \$15,500. Damage to the other buildings hasn't been set by the adjuster.

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'Dr. Kelly Loved Mankind'

VANCOUVER — Funeral services were held Monday for Rev. Peter Kelly, Haida missionary who was described in his obituary as having a great love of mankind.

Dr. Kelly, a modern legend among West Coast Indians, died Wednesday in Nanaimo. He was 80.

Cafe Needed

COURTENAY — A professional campaign would provide more of the kind of publicity needed in the Comox Valley, chamber of commerce has been told.

Toby Malkin suggested to the members publicity should be planned by a professional public relations firm. Frequent placement of stories in outside dailies was mentioned as one advantage.

SALE COST

He proposed that various municipal bodies and chambers of commerce in the district could share in the cost. The figure of \$2,000 was suggested to come from each source.

The members learned an advertising agency had been contracted at one time, and the figure mentioned was \$2,500.

POOR FOOD

Diminution was also expressed about dining establishments in the valley. Dr. H. M. Graham stated: "There is not much use in advertising to bring visitors to the valley until we get a decent restaurant in town." His remark brought a chorus of "Hooray, hooray" from the meeting.

The meeting approved a motion to invite public relations firms to come to the district and outline the kind of work they would do.

Collision Causes Injury

COURTENAY — Susan Young of Chemainus was treated for minor injuries and was released from the Chemainus Hospital following a two-car collision Saturday afternoon at Willow and Alder Streets.

Police said drivers were Lorne Voter and Charles Street, both of Chemainus.

Total damage was estimated at \$1,000.

DRY SKIN?

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2-lb. CELLO BAG

Roasting Chicken 45c
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INSTANT COFFEE \$1.09
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E.C. RED MCINTOSH APPLES 4lb. 49c
CELLO BAG

No. 1 Sweet Turnips 5c
Lb.

JELLY POWDER 49c
SHERIFF, 6 PKGS.

Instant MILK POWDER \$2.39
STARLAC, 8-lb. box (Makes 32 quarts)

PINEAPPLE JUICE 29c
DOLE, Fancy, LARGE 28-OZ. TIN

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Driftwood Needed

Companies Will Collect Logs

Two companies have unveiled proposals for using floating shippers to salvage driftwood and abandoned logs from beaches for conversion into pulp chips.

Their submissions were heard by the legislative forestry committee which is studying the problem of how to make use of wood which is steadily accumulating and going to waste on beaches.

Alex Fisher, counsel for Beachwood Recovery Company Ltd., told the committee the firm would have its chipper machinery mounted on a ship, and that chips and waste material would be loaded into barges for shipment to market.

He said the Forest Act would have to be amended to allow the company to process marked logs which it would take, if the

logs had not been recovered by their owners within a 30-day time limit.

Carence Cooper, Forest Service counsel, argued that the Criminal Code would have to be amended by the federal government before the company could take marked logs.

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dum-dum-dum is back.

Dum-dum-dum was the opening theme of *Dragonet*, one of television's most notable series from 1952 to 1956.

The saga of Los Angeles police operations made a millionaire of Jack Webb, who produced, directed and starred as Sgt. Joe Friday. Webb moved on to other enterprises.

He now is in the midst of filming *Dragonet* 1966, a two-hour version of the show.

Sgt. Friday has a new sidekick in the drama, which comprises three actual cases from Los Angeles police department files. The fresh partner is veteran character comedian Harry Morgan (Pete and Gladys) who replaces Ben Alexander, the longtime Frank Smith of *Dragonet*.

"We wanted Ben back," explained Webb, "but he had already signed for a pilot film at Fox."

Dragonet 1966 is a forewarning of what the networks may need when they run out of old movies.



Webb

Rumpelstiltskin

Souped Up To Right Flavor

By BEET BINNY

The second day of the 1966 Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival went off in good style Tuesday at St. Ann's Academy auditorium.

The host school first presented What's in a Name or Rumpelstiltskin, a souped-up modernized swinging version of the well-known folk or fairy tale recounted by the redoubtable Brothers Grimm.

Adjudicator Sydney Risk commended Bernice McGowan for bringing just the right note to the part of The Leprechaun, actually Rumpelstiltskin in person. He also warmly praised Mary Kay Beaching for her ease and flexibility in the part of Rosabel and drew special attention to her remarkable range, both vocally and emotionally. As A Gentleman, Rose-Marie Bruchay displayed "a wonderful sense of timing as well as expressiveness," said Mr. Risk.

RIGHT APPROACH
The whole performance had "the right tongue-in-cheek approach," added the adjudicator who found the script "a most interesting version" of the original story.

Claremont Senior High School next presented Sorry, Wrong Number wherein the part of Mrs. Elbert Stevens is virtually the whole play or, at any rate, an undoubted "starring role."

This part was admirably discharged by Anne Gales.

Scott McKay was commended by the adjudicator for his brief but telling performance as the Telegraph Operator.

THE LARK

The final play of the evening was The Lark (Act I), Joan Anouilh's dramatic story of Joan o' Arc, with the part of Joan played by Jennifer Winstanley.

The adjudicator noted that there was, perhaps, too much idealism here. It adversely affected Miss Winstanley's approach to the part, her appearance and, probably, her very position on the stage. But her playing said Mr. Risk was "very intelligent."

Supporting players also came in for commendation in The Lark. Vivian Walton as Warwick for her "excellent authority"; Bonny Ozero as The Mother for her "sympathy"; Virginia Taylor as The Promoter for her "right note of asperity"; and Candy Morgan as Cauchon for "dignity."

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

"The grouping," said Mr. Risk, "was sometimes awkward."

But it was a good entertaining evening.

There was an afternoon program too yesterday as, indeed, there will be today, tomorrow and Friday. The first of these matinees was at Museum School with plays presented by Tillicum, McKenzie Avenue and Macaulay Elementary Schools.

The program opened with the first act of Sir James Barrie's immortal Peter Pan. This was

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Actor Plans Whale of a Time

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Who do you root for in a wrestling match between a killer whale and an actor?

Ords are in Hollywood a majority of the gentry would be pulling for the killer whale.

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Truth to tell, an actor is going to co-star with such a monster in the movie, *Namu, the Killer Whale*. He will, moreover, jump into the same pond with *Namu* and make like an old buddy.

Right away you've got to be pulling for *Namu* before he gets to you.

figure the actor is dodging an ex-wife or indulging a death wish. But no, the actor is Robert Lansing, the handsome and intelligent star of two television series, "87th Precinct" and "12 O'Clock High."

The question arises: Why is Lansing risking his neck when, obviously, he can get plenty of jobs with human co-stars who are considerably less vicious—most of the time—than killer whales?

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The picture is being directed by Laslo Benedek. Lansing is pulling for *Namu* because he is getting a few hours before

taking off for Vancouver, where the film will be made.

"He's the man who directed Death of a Salesman and The Wild Ones. Benedek is a sensitive and knowledgeable man and I welcome the opportunity to work with him."

Yeah, but what about that whale?

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"According to the reference books, the killer whale is the most vicious animal on our planet," Lansing said, paling. "They've been known to batter ice floes to get to marooned men."

Lansing fell silent a moment. It was understandable.

Is he scared about playing tag with *Namu*?

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"I feel some trepidation about it all right," he admitted. "But I've seen photographs of other people in the water with him."

"Evidently he is one of the

gentlest creatures in captivity. Who knows, he may be some kind of a fluke, no pun intended."

Lansing has been paired by a man named Edward Griffin who is *Namu*'s owner and best friend. Griffin rides his back as if the giant ocean terror were a pet horse. According to Lansing, Griffin feeds *Namu* by

hand and plays with him much as he does dolphins.

* * *

I'm going to see that he's so well-fed he won't even begin to think about taking a bite out of me.

"I'll be relying on Griffin to give me advice on how to handle myself in the water with *Namu*," he said.

"And believe me, before I get chummy with that killer whale I don't panic easy."

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Socred Trio Opposes New Ridings

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Three Social Credit backbenchers voted against the government's controversial redistribution bill when a showdown was called Tuesday after a tense, two-hour debate in the legislature.

A fourth backbencher, Saanich MLA John Tidaddle, delivered a blistering attack against the bill but supported it during second reading — approval in principle — because he believes redistribution is needed in B.C.

Second reading was called at 4:25 p.m., after seven hours of bitter debate in the House (five of them during afternoon and night sittings last Tuesday), passed by a vote of 29 to 19.

It was supported by 26 Socreds and Aflin New Democrat MLA Frank Calder, and opposed by 12 New Democrats. Socred backbenchers — Don Robinson of Lillooet, Arvid Lundell of Revelstoke and James Chibot of Columbia.

Premier Bennett, in the closing minutes of the debate, announced that another redistribution would be held in 1971, five years from now.

He defended the "courage" of the government in bringing in the bill and boasted that in the next election, Social Credit would win "every seat in the Kootenays."

Revolt of the backbenchers began a week ago, when Mr. Chabot warned he would not support the bill unless the government restored the three seats which are to be eliminated in the Kootenays.

It grew Tuesday when Mr. Robinson told the House he and the people of Lillooet wanted to know why this riding, which had two members in the House back in 1871 and is now 95 years old, was to be torn up and split into three parts.

One of Oldest

Lillooet was one of the original ridings in British Columbia, one of the oldest and one of the richest, he said, "and now they wipe my constituency right off the face of the map."

He said his voters wanted the boundaries to remain as they were, or at least for the old name to be retained as "Lillooet Yale," and they wanted "assurance the government has respect for this constituency."

"Pussyfoot!" called Liberal leader Ray Perrault. "So, you're going to settle for a change of name?"

"Where's the old fight?" asked John Squire (NDP). "Albeit."

Tension mounted as the whole House waited to see how far the Socred MLA would go.

"My decision, Mr. Speaker . . .

Tisdalle Applauded

Then came Mr. Tisdalle, who drew a round of applause from New Democrat and Liberal members when he said he thought the government's decision to add two seats to the House nullified the purpose of the "big Angus commission" public hearings.

"I want to make it clear the submission I made would never have been made on the basis of 54 members. Any submission anyone made at that time is ultra vires," the Socred said.

Instead of upgrading the Angus report, "I say we downgraded the commission," Mr. Tisdalle continued.

"I agree the cabinet has the right as a supreme ruling body to make changes of its own —

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Monday Was an Historic Day in Parliament!

Basic Changes in Justice Setup Buried Under Scandal Explosion

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

Ottawa — The tense and bitter debate on the estimated expenditures of the justice department climaxed with the government collapsing like a stack of cards under a hurricane of protest over the George Victor Spencer case.

For awhile it had been a classic debate. The opposition battled tooth and nail to preserve the rights of an insignificant postal clerk branded without trial as a traitor to his country.

The debate was immensely

but it reached high fever last Friday with the macabre spectacle of Prime Minister Pearson telephoning Mr. Spencer personally to see if the man accused of supplying information to the Russians wanted a hearing.

Mr. Pearson demanded the office of prime minister by dealing directly with a man paid by the Russians for technical information.

The House was exposed to an ugly personal battle between two masters of investigation — Conservative Leader Diefenbaker and Mr. Cardin. The exchange reached an all-time low.

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Cardin Skips Cabinet

By RONALD LEBEL

OTTAWA (CP) — The political future of Justice Minister Cardin remained in doubt Tuesday as he stayed away from a cabinet meeting on the proposed judicial inquiry into counter espionage.

After the 90-minute cabinet meeting, Mr. Pearson told reporters the terms of reference of the security study had been discussed and the subject would be pursued later.

He was asked whether he had received Mr. Cardin's resignation.

"No, I have not," the prime minister said.

"Do you expect it?" a reporter asked.

"Certainly not," Mr. Pearson replied emphatically.

One meeting Mr. Cardin did attend took place Tuesday morning in the office of Guy Favreau, Privy Council president and the Quebec Liberal leader.

The justice minister was reported under strong pressure from the prime minister and his cabinet colleagues to stay on and save the government from a new crisis in the Commons and criticism in Quebec.

CAUCUS HOLDS CARDIN'S FATE

By RON COLLISTER
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson today faces his rebellious caucus to explain why he pushed his justice minister, Lucien Cardin, to the brink of resignation.

"Emotionally, the caucus will side with Cardin," a prominent Liberal predicted.

"But it may lack the spirit to do anything about it."

Others were predicting that it would be the most critical caucus for Mr. Pearson since he became leader of the party eight years ago.

Tuesday night, Mr. Cardin was still holding on, but his rage had not subsided since Friday, when Mr. Pearson pulled the rug from under him and allowed an inquiry into the case of spy-suspect Victor Spencer.

In the pressure on him to resign, the argument being used is that his departure would be a shattering blow for Mr. Pearson and the party, particularly in Quebec.

His position is further complicated by his desire, indicated before the present crisis, to seek retirement for health reasons.

To quit for any reason right now might do irreparable harm to the party.

In the past five days, Liberals have been pressuring Mr. Cardin to stay.

His decision is complicated by his great support, particularly in the Quebec wing. At the same time, some of them have been indicating they would like to see Mr. Pearson alive.

Quebec Leads Attack

Mr. Cardin was non-committal, unavailable in his office and reported "resting."

The main attack on Mr. Pearson is coming from the Quebec group, though it filters through the whole party.

The Quebec caucus was to meet today, before the main caucus of the party.

One Liberal source said it was "touch and go" if Mr. Cardin would go, and a good reception at the Quebec caucus might persuade him to stay.

The political fortunes of Mr. Cardin and Mr. Pearson are like a seesaw.

When they go up for one, they go down for the other. And, currently, Mr. Pearson's fortunes are dipping sharply.

One Quebec Liberal said

bitterly: "We are not going into another election with a corpse on our shoulders."

In the Commons, Mr. Pearson has been unsmiling and dispirited since the rift with his justice minister on Friday.

In his office Tuesday, he tried to explain his position to a group of MPs, who said he was almost inaudible.

In late developments, the Creditistes pushed for full disclosure of the case of Olga (Geraldine) Mansinger, the security risk who had an affair with a former Tory cabinet minister.

Creditiste Leader Real Caouette demanded unsuccessfully in the Commons that the judicial inquiry in the Spencer case should be widened to take a look at Olga.

Worth Looking At

And Olga, it was said here, was worth looking at, according to an anonymous MP who remembered seeing her in the gallery of the Commons, watching the debate, and presumably, her cabinet boy-friend.

Now, the stories claim that Olga did not work in Ottawa, but at a travel agency in Montreal.

Suggestions that Mr. Pearson was again kept in the dark on important events in the 10 days of crisis were voiced.

According to one reliable source, Mr. Pearson was not told of lawyer's letters asking for information about Spencer's dismissal, and indicating that he was free to retire whenever he chose.

Cloudy Showers

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Bernhard listens, Beatrix whispers, Claus beams

Rising Tension Link With Wedding Gaiety

By JOHN BLIGH

AMSTERDAM (Reuters)

Blue-blooded guests from all over Europe are converging on this picturesque Dutch city for Crown Princess Beatrix's wedding Thursday. But beneath the surface gaiety was an undercurrent of rising tension.

The unrest arises from the fact the groom, 39-year-old Claus von Amsberg, is a former West German diplomat and wartime member of the German Wehrmacht.

Many Netherlanders remain anti-German, remembering the Nazi occupation of their homeland during the Second World War and the decimation of the Dutch Jews, particularly in Amsterdam.

BOYCOTT

More than half of Amsterdam's city councilors — 24 out of 45 — have decided to boycott Beatrix's civil wedding at the Town Hall Thursday. It was disclosed Tuesday.

The dissidents include the six Communist members.

The civil marriage ceremony at the Town Hall will be followed by a religious wedding in the 17th-century Protestant Westerkerk here.

When the marriage contract is signed, the groom will gain guard the procession route as

a title and exchange a vowel — he will become Jonkheer van Amsberg, the aristocratic German prefix "von" giving way to the Dutch form.

Queen Juliana has reserved the rank of Prince for Claus.

His full title will be "His Royal Highness, Prince Claus George Willem Otto Frederik Geert of The Netherlands, Prince of Orange-Nassau and Prince of Lippe-Biesterfeld."

Princess Beatrix will become Jonkheer van Amsberg, retaining her titles of Princess of The Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau and Princess of Lippe-Biesterfeld.

SMOKE BOMB

Despite precautions a smoke bomb was set off outside the Dutch royal palace Tuesday night.

The incident occurred just as two patrol cars and a dozen motorcycle police pulled up behind the palace to escort the royal family to an official dinner.

The bomb exploded about 50 yards from the palace and for a few minutes obscured the entrance to fashionable Kalver Street flanking the building.

The bomber escaped in the ensuing confusion.

the golden couch winds through the narrow, cobbled streets.

As added precautions, flights over the city have been banned during that period and top-floor residents of buildings on the wedding route will have to find other vantage points.

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LONDON (AP) — Authorities sources disclosed Tuesday night British plans for a big air-sea watch over Indian Ocean approaches to Portuguese Mozambique to deter pirate tankers.

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